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## BIG CROWD CHEERS ASQUITH IN ROME

"We Are Here to Further Victory of Right," He Declares

## TRIBUTE TO LEADER AS REPRESENTING BRITISH

After Conferring With Italian Ministers, Asquith Visited the Pope

Rome, April 1.—Mr. Asquith, Prime Minister of Great Britain, appeared on the balcony of the British embassy to-night to salute a great concourse of people of Rome who had gathered to cheer him.

"We are here," he said, "to further the victory of right and justice."

After conferring with the Italian ministers, Mr. Asquith was received to-day by Pope Benedict, who talked with the British statesman for half an hour alone in the library of the Vatican. The Tribune ventured the opinion that the British statesman's interview with the Pope would deal chiefly with Irish affairs—that the question of the Irish in the United States would be discussed, as "a portion of them are conducting a most audacious campaign in favor of the central empires."

Other newspapers believed that the Pope would take advantage of Mr. Asquith's presence to make another effort in favor of peace.

## ALL BELIEVE TWO SHIPS TORPEDOED

Washington Officials Not Divided in Opinion About Sussex and Englishman

Washington, April 1.—Ambassador Gerard cabled the state department to-day that he had been informed by the German government that nothing was known officially there of the attacks on the steamships Sussex and Englishman, but that an investigation was being made. He said the German government had informed him it had only the newspaper reports on the two cases up to the present.

The investigation promised may take a week or more. Submarine commanders at sea will have to report before the German government will be in a position to say definitely whether or not one of its submarines attacked the Sussex or the Englishman.

Opinion Unanimous.

Officials here take it for granted that the Englishman was attacked by a German submarine because of a report that shots were fired at her before she was torpedoed. They all believe the Sussex was attacked by a submarine, but have no conclusive proof.

The contents of Ambassador Gerard's dispatch, the first reply received to inquiries about the two ships forwarded to Berlin several days ago, were sent at once by wireless to President Wilson, who is making a week-end trip down the Potomac river on the naval yacht Mayflower.

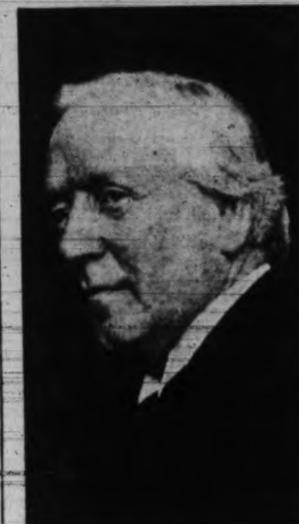
## GET TEN YEARS FOR STEALING HORSES

Two Men Given Extremely Stiff Sentences at Calgary To-day

Calgary, April 1.—That the local courts are determined to put a stop to cattle and horse-stealing, which plague has beset this province since the earliest days that stock ran wild upon the plains, was made plain again this morning when Mr. Justice Walsh, presiding over the case in which L. B. Henderson and F. A. Davis were found guilty yesterday of horse-stealing and receiving, sentenced both men to terms of ten years' imprisonment.

The case, arising out of the case of Martin Brigham, who several weeks ago was given a term of one year for the same offence, has been followed with interest by the public, and especially by stock-owners in the country, to whom the matter of stock-stealing is a vital question.

## TENDERED OVATION BY CROWD IN ROME



## WARLIKE MOVES IN HOLLAND OBSERVED

Certain Developments Following Sinking of Dutch Ships by Germans

## ALL THE MILITARY AND NAVAL LEAVES CANCELLED

Parliament Called to Meet in Special Session; Railway Cars Taken

London, April 1.—Private dispatches received in Copenhagen from Rotterdam and wireless messages from German sources say there is considerable uneasiness in Holland and that the Dutch military and naval authorities are taking various precautions.

All leaves for naval and military officers have been cancelled. Railway cars which were placed at the disposal of the military authorities on the outbreak of the war and subsequently were released temporarily, have been requisitioned. There have been significant meetings of those high in command in the army and navy. The reports say both houses of parliament have been summoned.

The dispatches do not disclose the cause of the meeting, but presumably it is connected with the sinking of the Dutch steamships by German submarines.

Telegraphic communication between England and Holland still is interrupted.

## INSTRUCTIONS ON BOMBS PRINTED IN GERMAN

## CAPTURE OF VILLA A MATTER OF DAYS

Opinion of American Officers: Bandit, With Broken Leg, Is Hiding

El Paso, April 1.—The capture of Francisco Villa by the flying squadrons of American cavalry searching the Sierra Madre to-day is believed by army officers at Fort Bliss to be only a matter of days.

His forces scattered into small bands after their smashing defeat by Colonel Dodd and his cavalrymen on March 29, Villa is reported to have sought safety in hiding in some recess of the continental divide. The bandit's leg, said to have been broken by gunshot or a fall from a horse, doubtless will prevent him from making any long flight over the rugged mountains.

That Villa already had been captured and was being brought back to the army base at Casas Grandes was a report heard here to-day, but it was not created in official quarters.

To Prevent Concentration.

Mexican Consul Andrew Garcia had no word of any further engagement between the American troops and Villistas. Consul Garcia went to Juarez early in the day to be in immediate touch with the Mexican telegraph line.

While the hunt is on Brig.-Gen. Pershing, it was said, will continue his operations against the fleeing bands of Villistas to prevent their concentration and to destroy them wherever found.

Count von Reventlow, the naval critic, is outspoken in expressing dissatisfaction with regard to the resolution and regrets that it is impossible publicly to explain why. He complains that the resolution leaves entirely in the discretion of the government the manner of employing the submarines. He says that only the principle of the free use of submarines is saved, whereas there is no guarantee that the will exists thus to employ them.

Brig.-Gen. George Bell, Jr., commanding the army base, meanwhile is moving forward supplies to the front by way of Columbus that the American army may be prepared for a possible protracted campaign.

80 Villistas Killed.

Torreón, Mex., April 1.—It is reported that the de facto government forces pursuing General Reis after the recent fight killed 80 of Villa's followers, including three Lieutenant colonels. The losses of the de facto government forces were one colonel, one lieutenant and a few soldiers.

## FRENCH FREIGHTER REACHES NEW YORK WITH A GUN ABOARD

New York, April 1.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"In the Drome Valley, during an encounter between small detachments on the slopes of Mount Melino on Wednesday, the enemy was put to flight and abandoned arms and ammunition.

"On the Isonzo front intermittent artillery actions were hampered by the driving rain.

"On Monday we took by assault about 150 metres of enemy fortifications. After repulsing violent counter-attacks, our soldiers resolved at any cost to take the whole fortifications, and they succeeded. They captured many prisoners and important booty."

## FIVE CHILDREN BURNED.

Syracuse, N.Y., April 1.—Five children were burned to death in fire to-day which destroyed the home of Patrick Marion here. The children ranged from 13 months to 16 years of age.

## Pilot Says He Saw Disabled Zeppelin; Craft's Back Broken

London, April 1.—A pilot who returned to-day from a steamship which he had guided out, says he saw a disabled Zeppelin. He asserts the airship was broken in half and had a large dent in the stern. He estimated its length at more than 700 feet.

## BATTALION COVERED ITSELF WITH GLORY

French Unit Fought German Forces Twenty Times Its Number

## FELL BACK ONLY WHEN MALANCOURT IN RUINS

Time After Time Heroic French Soldiers Threw Enemy Back

Paris, April 1.—A single battalion of French infantry held its salient comprising the village of Malancourt, in the Verdun region west of the Meuse, against German forces twenty times its number in the attack of Thursday night, until surrounded on three sides, it was compelled to choose between retirement and capture.

The German brigades attacked just after dark. The column attacking in front met with such sustained fire that it was thrown back before reaching a house of the village. The assaults were renewed repeatedly at intervals of a few minutes, the German ranks growing thinner with each rush.

Fresh Brigades.

At about 11 o'clock the Germans brought up a fresh brigade and attacked furiously on all sides, but were thrown back again by rifle fire and bayonets.

At one o'clock another charge was made. It was directed principally against the flanks, and the column operating on the left, after being repulsed several times, succeeded in making a breach in the defensive line of the French. Being reinforced with more fresh troops, the Germans were able to hold the ground.

The French battalion still held out and fought from house to house until dawn. Then the ever-increasing German reinforcements overwhelmed what remained of the defending forces. By that time nothing was left of the village but a pile of smoking ruins.

In Disorder.

The Germans remained along that part of the line during the day, but made heavy attacks against the advanced French positions in the region of Dead Man's Hill. After preparation with a veritable storm of shells, German infantry attacked in massed formation and penetrated the first line of the French trenches at some points.

French infantry counter-attacked with the bayonet and drove back the Germans in disorder.

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## COMMISSION HAS BEEN APPOINTED

Ottawa Govt. Instructs Meredith and Duff to Investigate Kyle Charges

Ottawa, April 1.—At a meeting of the cabinet this morning an order in council was passed appointing Sir William Meredith, chief Justice of Ontario, and Mr. Justice Duff, of the supreme court of Canada, a commission to inquire into the Kyle charges in regard to contracts for fuses. The commission is given the usual powers to summon and examine witnesses.

While the commission probably will organize next week, it is not expected that it will commence to take evidence until after Major General Sir Sam Hughes has returned to Ottawa. In his cable message in reply to the message sent by Sir Robert Borden, Sir Sam said that he would sail at once for Canada. Word from London yesterday stated that he was engaged in inspecting equipment of the Canadian forces. It is expected that he will take a liner which will land him in New York on Sunday, April 9, and that he will travel without delay to this city, arriving here on April 10.

## DISPUTES ACT APPLIES TO MUNITIONS PLANTS

Ottawa, April 1.—An order-in-council has been passed which will make the Industrial Disputes Act apply to all factories in which munitions and war supplies are made. This will give the government a direct means of dealing with labor disputes which threaten to interfere with the output of such factories.

STRIKE OF DOCKERS ON MERSEY ENDED

Liverpool, April 1.—The Mersey dockers' strike has ended. The men returned to work to-day.

## FOOTING ONLY IN WEST PART OF VAUX

Germans Delivered Two Attacks on Village; First Was Repulsed

## MADE USE OF LARGE FORCES, STATES PARIS

Intermittent Bombardment in Region of Malancourt; No Infantry Actions

Paris, April 1.—German forces delivered two heavy attacks last night in the Verdun region east of the Meuse. The war office announced to-day that one attack had gained the Germans a footing in the village of Vaux. The other attack was repulsed.

West of the river there was a violent bombardment in the region of Malancourt.

The text of the communication follows:

"North of the Aisne there has been considerable activity of artillery in the vicinity of Moulin-sous-Touvent and Fontenoy."

"In the Argonne we directed a destructive fire on the highways and rail lines north of Haute Chevauchenne."

"West of the Meuse there has been an intermittent bombardment in the region of Malancourt, but without any infantry engagements."

East of the Meuse.

"East of the Meuse the bombardment became exceedingly violent yesterday evening and last night between the woods south of Haundremont and the region of Vaux. Against this latter point the Germans delivered two sudden attacks in which large numbers of men took part. The first, from the north and south at the same time, was checked by our curtain of fire and the fire of our infantry before it could get as far as our lines."

"During the second attack the enemy, after a very spirited fight, was able to secure a footing in the western part of the village of Vaux occupied by our forces."

"In the Woëvre there has been some active artillery firing against the villages at the base of the heights of the Meuse."

"From the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

Berlin, April 1.—The following official statement was issued to-day:

"Near St. Eloi an attack with hand grenades by the British was repulsed. There was fighting with mines between La Bassée canal and Neuville."

"Northeast of Roye the fire of the French artillery was very spirited. German artillery effectively shelled positions of the enemy on the Aisne front."

"There were violent artillery duels in the Argonne and in the sector of the Meuse."

"German battle aircraft shot down four French aeroplanes. Of these one fell within our lines near Leon and another near Moegville, in the Woëvre. Two fell behind the enemy's lines, one near Ville-aux-Bois and the other south of Haucourt. The French aerodrome at Bapaume, west of Rheims, was attacked while in other instances several bombs fell within a radius of a couple of hundred yards. Information at present at hand indicates that the damage done was chiefly in the smaller towns."

The Zeppelins first made their presence known by dropping bombs shortly after 9 o'clock and at some points the aerial bombardment still was proceeding at 1:30 o'clock this morning.

Hit by Gun.

Witnesses tell of seeing one of the Zeppelins, which appeared to be of a larger type than those used on previous visits, flying at a considerable height. The searchlights illuminated the raiders and shells from the guns that opened fire could be seen bursting all around it. One gunner claimed a hit, the Zeppelin thereupon being seen to turn around and proceed towards the coast, apparently damaged.

There was no developments of importance. The Russian offensive apparently is exhausted for the moment.

"From February 28 to March 23 the Russians attacked large sectors of Field-Marshal von Hindenburg's front with 30 divisions, or more than 500,000 men, and with such expenditure of munitions as until now had been unheard of on the eastern front. Thanks to the bravery and tenacious endurance of the German troops, the Russians have had no success at all."

"The Russian casualties, according to cautious calculations, were not fewer than 140,000 men."

Austrian Statement.

"Russian front—Near Olvka Austria-Hungarian detachments captured an advanced position of the enemy, filled the trenches, destroyed the defence works and returned to their main positions."

"Attempts by the enemy to advance southeast of Sienikowice were frustrated by our artillery and by counter attacks."

"Italian front—The fighting was resumed at several places. There were more or less spirited artillery duels in the Pella sector, and in the Dolomites front. Italian attacks on the sector between Great Pal and Small Pal and near Schluderbach were repulsed."

Statements by Schiller that the City of Sparta was to carry a large amount of money were denied by the captain, J. McKellar, who said he had never heard of Schiller.

"As for those four German friends of his," added the captain, "they must be masquerading as Chinamen, as I have nobody but coolies in my crew."

DUKE OF AVARNA DEAD.

Rome, April 1.—The Duke of Avarna, who was Italian ambassador to Austria-Hungary when Italy declared war on Austria, is dead.

## WERE FORCED TO PAY DEARLY ON RAID; LOST ZEPPELIN AND CREW

Germans Found Attack on England Last Night Costly Operation; Zeppelin L-15, Damaged by Anti-Aircraft Guns, Came Down Off Thames and Sank; All Aboard Captured.

London, April 1.—The L-15, one of the five Zeppelins which visited the eastern counties of England during the night and dropped bombs, was damaged by British anti-aircraft guns and came down in the Thames estuary. It surrendered to British patrol boats. The crew was saved, but the airship broke up and sank while being towed in.

The identity of the wrecked Zeppelin was disclosed in the following official statement:

"Forty-four explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped over the eastern counties, and 22 over the northeast coast. The L-15 was hit near the tail by gunfire over the eastern counties. She dropped off Kent.

"A machine gun, some ammunition and a petrol tank were dropped by this or another airship."

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### FERNIE LIBERALS

#### READY FOR FIGHT

King and Fisher, Candidates and Others Heard at Smoker

Fernie, April 1.—One of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held by the Fernie Liberal Association took the form of a smoker in Ingram's hall, which was filled with people of all shades of politics who had come to take part and to listen to speeches by Dr. King, Liberal candidate for Cranbrook; A. L. Fisher, candidate for Cranbrook; A. MacNeill and Wm. Robson, a miner, who proved a most interesting speaker. Songs by local talent were interspersed with the speeches.

Will Be Elected.

Mr. MacNeill opened the ball with a very short but pithy speech, and Dr. King followed him with a most interesting talk in which he went over the ground of the issues of the campaign as waged in Vancouver and Victoria. Dr. King is a favorite throughout East Kootenay, and his election in Cranbrook is conceded by Conservatives. His remarks elicited cheers several times, and he was accorded a round of applause when he sat down.

Wm. Robson soon was in perfect accord with his audience. Being a miner, he confined his remarks chiefly to matters pertaining to the welfare of miners and other workmen. He dealt with the Island strike and the Wellington mine disaster in which nine

men lost their lives through what he termed the lamentable lack of attention of the department of mines. He also made a striking reference to the \$105,000 gift, "for political purposes," which had gone to a member of the government.

He spoke of the election in Rossland by a handful of Socialist voters of the new Minister of Mines, who had been a consistent supporter of the government which had been so inefficient in protecting the lives of miners. In concluding he drove his points home with the advice to all workmen not to split their forces and thus elect other supporters of Mr. Bowser, whose defeat should be the aim of miners and workmen of all classes in the next election, for, said he, "to defeat Bowser should be the first consideration of all men."

Failure of Government.

Mr. Fisher confined his remarks to the subject of increased cost of living during the years from 1902 to 1913, arguing that the failure of the McBride government to provide free homes for new settlers had resulted in a shortage of home commodities for the people of the province, and had thus sent money outside for produce which should have been produced at home. In this connection Mr. Fisher humorously remarked that the cry of "back to the land" did not apply where nobody had ever been able to get on the land in the first place.

The Fernie association is arranging meetings for every Monday night until election is held, be that soon or late.

### RUSSIANS HAVE AMPLE SUPPLIES OF SHELLS

Fact Mentioned by Petrograd Success Gained in Direction of Bagdad

Petrograd, April 1.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"In the Jacobstadt sector the enemy attacked Reme, south of the Neuseuburg station, and was repulsed. Below Dinslak and near Blonkst there have been exchanges of artillery and trench mortar firing.

"West of Lake Narochte the enemy attacked in the forest of Mokritz, but was repulsed. South of Krewot, near Nowo Zeiki, there was brisk fighting for a mine crater.

"Enemy aviators dropped bombs in the neighborhood of the stations of Podgoritz, Politz, Antonowska, Loujnicki and Sinskislaika.

"South of the Ratkimo marshes, in the region of Czartorysk, our troops annihilated an enemy detachment.

"In the region south of the Upper and Middle Strypa we repulsed heavy enemy forces which tried to enter our trenches.

"The spread of the spring floods is reducing more and more the area of action of the troops on both sides. The enemy admits in his communications that during the preparatory period of our operations our artillery used projectiles in unprecedented numbers on the east front.

"The new contingents of the Russian army show impatience for combat despite the insurmountable difficulties of the ground, which has been transformed into marshes.

"Caucasus front.—In the direction of Bagdad, in the region of the fortress of Karamalachen, after a four hours' fight, we defeated the enemy, who suffered great losses."

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DID NOT Give Names.

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The minister replied that he thought it would hardly be fair. It would injure the companies. He felt certain the managements of all the companies were loyal and willing to do their part, but they naturally were influenced by their stockholders.

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Making of the Will.

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"Did your husband ever mention to you about any provision in the event of his death?" asked Mr. Martin.

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"At the time of his death I had about \$30 for paying bills. I had no other money and no property of my own," she replied.

\$207,000 Insurance.

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### LIKE A FORCED LOAN,

#### STATES SIR WILFRID

Proposal Life Insurance Companies Invest in Dominion Securities Discussed

Ottawa, April 1.—In connection with the bill requiring life insurance companies to invest a certain part of their funds in government securities, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said in the House yesterday that this resembled very much a forced loan, and he was sorry if, even in war times, the government had to resort to a measure of that kind. He added that the life insurance companies had been invited to invest in the recent war loan. Some had invested and some had not. It seemed that this measure was to compel them to invest. Sir Wilfrid wanted to know if the Finance Minister was forced to take such action.

Sir Thomas White replied that it was a war measure, but a good deal could be said for it in time of peace. It was not a hardship to a life insurance company to have to invest a certain amount of its funds in government securities, and it was not intended that this measure should be permanent. The object was to provide a market for domestic war loan issues. No one could say how long the war might continue, although there were hopes and confidence that it would end right.

There was the American market and the Canadian market to borrow in, and the war loans would be made in the Canadian market. Under the war tax measure life insurance companies were exempt, so that this was not an unfair measure, compelling them to contribute in another form. Parliament had power over investment companies with Dominion incorporation. The war loan rate was attractive, and the securities beyond question. It would be no hardship to the companies nor any injury to the policy holders.

Without It.

Sir Wilfrid said he hoped that the government could get all the funds needed without this forced measure. There was some force in the Finance Minister's statement that insurance companies in time of peace should put part of their investments in government securities, but this would be only for the safety of the policy holders.

Sir Thomas said that one reason for this measure was that some life insurance companies doing business in Canada which did not invest in the war loan would have done so but for the influence of certain German shareholders and policy holders. He thought it only right that they should be made to invest part of their funds in government securities as the other companies had done.

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This. Many examples could be quoted of articles written in support of the French cause. The *Afterposten* published an article entitled "The Great Nation." In the *Norske Intelligensia*, appeared another article criticising the German press for its endeavor to belittle France, and expressing the warmest admiration for the "despised nation." Then there are the articles by Bjorn-Eidi in the *Tidens Tegn*, and those of Frois Frolsand in the *Afterposten*.

Welcome.

On the visit of Prof. Ch. Richelet to Christiania to deliver a lecture on French natural science in the university, the Norwegians had the opportunity of showing their sympathy for French ideals and the French cause. The warmth of the welcome which they gave M. Richelet is another proof of the direction of Norwegian opinion, which is further emphasized by the subscription of ten millions which they made to the French loan.

## HOSPITAL VESSEL SUNK BY GERMANS

French S. S. Portugal, Carrying Many Wounded, Sent Down in Black Sea

Paris, April 1.—The hospital ship Portugal has been sunk in the Black Sea by a German torpedo boat or submarine, with a large number of wounded aboard, according to the announcement of the official press bureau last night.

It is said that the Portugal had red cross signs conspicuously displayed. The Portugal was owned by the Messageries Maritimes, of Marseilles, and had been placed at the disposal of the Russian government.

The Portugal was 444 feet long and had a gross tonnage of 5,553.

## THE KING'S MESSAGE TO GEN. TOWNSEND

London, April 1.—An official announcement says the following message was dispatched on March 14 by King George to General Townsend, in command of the British forces besieged at Kut-el-Amara:

"I, together with all your fellow-countrymen, continue to follow with admiration the gallant fighting of the troops under your command against great odds. Every possible effort is being made to support your splendid resistance."

Admiration intensified.

The war, continues the Journal's representative, has only served to intensify the Norwegian admiration for France. The tone of the great majority of the newspapers testifies to

## CHARGED WITH HAVING POISONED COFFEE

Chinaman Appeared at Fernie; Judge Continues Case Until April 12

Fernie, April 1.—After hearing the evidence of Dr. Nay as to the nature of the symptoms resulting from the drinking of coffee said to have contained arsenic alleged to have been placed in it by Sam Hing, a Chinaman, Judge Thompson dismissed the witnesses in the case and continued it to April 12 in order to go fully into the question raised by A. B. Macdonald, counsel for accused, as to the admissibility of an alleged statement of the accused after he had been placed under arrest.

This is a case involving a charge of attempted poisoning, the accused being a Chinese cook named Sam Hing, who had been in the employ of John Lawson, proprietor of the Wardner hotel at Wardner. Sherwood Herchmer represented the crown and A. B. Macdonald, of Cranbrook, defended the Chinaman.

Assistant Analyst Whittaker, of Victoria, gave evidence as to arsenic having been found in a can of coffee, which coffee had been made for the inmates of the hotel, the partakers being poisoned, though none of them took enough to cause death.

Several of these people gave evidence as to the effect of the coffee upon them.

A piece of arsenic was found in the effects of the Chinaman when his shack at Cranbrook was searched by the police some time after the poisoning occurred at Wardner.

Sam Hing had worked for Lawson on three different occasions, but had been discharged and another Chinaman put in his place. Soon after his discharge the last time, the poisoning took place, and as none of the inmates of the hotel were poisoned except those who drank coffee, the can from which the coffee had been used was locked up and an analysis of its contents was made by Assistant Analyst Whittaker, who found the arsenic. The arsenic found in the possession of Sam Hing at Cranbrook was in the crude form in which it is used extensively in China.

Mr. Macdonald put up a fight against the conduct of Whittaker and Mr. Carvell. As for Mr. Carvell, it is probably about what we can expect, as he has continually endeavored to slander members and his chief stock-in-trade is unfounded insinuations and innuendoes.

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, April 1.—The following casualty list was issued last night:

First Battalion—Shell shock: Pte. L. Spurrer, Elora, Ont.

Wounded: Pte. Frank Marshall, England.

Second Battalion—Slightly wounded: Pte. David Black, Cleveland, O.

Third Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. Wm. Piddie, Scotland.

Fourth Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. Wm. H. Hart, England.

Wounded: Pte. E. M. Mackay, Scotland.

Pte. John Ryland, England; Pte. J. M. Steeves, England; Pte. James Brown, Westmorland City, Pa., formerly 4th Battalion.

Tenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Chas. Marshall, Unity, Sask.

Eleventh Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. Jas. Watson, New Waterford, N. S.

Thirteenth Battalion—Wounded: Lee-Cpl. Adam Addison, Montreal.

Fourteenth Battalion—Severely wounded: Lee-Cpl. R. F. Doucett, Grand Falls.

Slightly wounded: March 15: Sgt. Charles Walker.

Fifteenth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. W. Bateman, St. Stephens, N. B.

Twenty-second Battalion—Severely wounded: Pte. N. Fraser, Quebec.

Twenty-fourth Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. John Richard Cannon, Sherbrooke, Que.

Wounded: Pte. G. P. Conybeare, Lindsay, Ont.; Pte. J. E. Burns, Madoc, Ont.

Twenty-fifth Battalion—Seriously wounded: Set. J. F. Murphy, Halifax.

Wounded: Pte. E. Bills, England; Pte. George Lord; Pte. Hugh Eldred Hutchinson, East New Anson, N. S.

Twenty-sixth Battalion—Killed in action: A. McDonald, Edmunds, N. S., formerly 4th Battalion.

Twenty-seventh Battalion—Dangerously ill: Pte. Wm. Parker, Detroit, Mich.

Twenty-ninth Battalion—Slightly wounded: Pte. T. A. Nesseth Olds, Alta; Pte. Jules Raoul De Coigne, Oscego, Montana, formerly 5th Battalion.

Forty-second Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. Wesley Caldwell, Montreal.

Died of wounds: Pte. Sidney Shenton, England.

Shell shock: Pte. Wm. Kerr, Montreal.

Sixty-fourth Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. John Angus Kellier, Perry, Sask.

First Pioneers—Wounded: Pte. Wm. Satterthwaite, Tod Inlet, B. C.

Second Pioneers—Wounded: Pte. Fred Lucas Penetang, Ont.; Cpl. E. P. Bulhan, Victoria, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Common, Galt, Ont.

Second Canadian Mounted Rifles—Killed in action: March 24: Pte. John Thompson, McAuland.

Wounded and suffering from shell shock: Cpl. James Burden, formerly 3rd C. M. R.

Fourth Canadian Mounted Rifles—Wounded: Pte. Tom Gill, Toronto.

Second Tunnelling Company—Slightly wounded: Pte. A. E. Farey, England.

Railway Construction Corps—Died of wounds: Sapper W. A. Sang, Ireland.

Seventh Infantry Brigade Headquarters—Wounded, March 26: Capt. the Rev. William Albert Richard Ball, Quetta, Baluchistan, North India; formerly 4th Battalion.

MR. ASQUITH IS NOW  
AT ITALIAN CAPITAL

Rome, April 1.—Mr. Asquith, prime minister of Britain, arrived here yesterday and was met at the station by Premier Salandra, Foreign Minister Sonnino and other members of the cabinet, and the British ambassador. He was loudly cheered by crowds as he drove to the embassy.

Among the spectators were several hundred British soldiers passing through Rome. Mr. Asquith was obliged to come out on the balcony and bow his acknowledgments to the crowds.

Their attention was naturally attracted by Mr. Asquith's visit, seeing in it further confirmation of the unshakable intention of the Entente powers to carry the war to a victorious conclusion.

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## H. S. CLEMENTS USES STRONG LANGUAGE

Words "Liar and Slanderer" Appear in His Answer to Charges

Ottawa, April 1.—If Mr. F. B. Carvell or Mr. G. E. Mallory says I got one cent out of the dredging contracts at Victoria, he is a liar and a slanderer.

This was the reply of H. S. Clements, member for Comox-Atlin, yesterday afternoon, to a statement of Mr. Mallory before the public accounts committee that he had got \$1,500 from Mr. McDonnell, a subcontractor on the Victoria harbor works. Mr. Mallory said he had overheard Mr. Macdonald make the statement.

"Mr. Carvell, in his usual unfair manner, brought out this evidence just at 1 o'clock, when there was not opportunity to give reply, and purposely emphasized it," continued Mr. Clements.

"The statement of Mr. Mallory is doubtless correct, but I had nothing to do with the dredging contracts. I never received a five-cent-piece by way of graft in public or private life. This \$1,500 was paid in connection with the purchase of a farm. Some time about last November, Mr. Macdonald came to me and wanted to buy a farm of 48 acres I owned on Lulu Island. It was the first time I had ever seen him or had any connection with him.

"I sold him the farm. There was to be \$1,500 as first payment. My recollection is there were two other payments of \$900 each, and Mr. Macdonald assumed the mortgage. It was about the time Mallory speaks of that this first payment occurred, so that this first payment of \$1,500 undoubtedly is what was referred to.

"I cannot speak too strongly of the conduct of Mallory and Mr. Carvell. As for Mr. Carvell, it is probably about what we can expect, as he has continually endeavored to slander members and his chief stock-in-trade is unfounded insinuations and innuendoes."

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"Thursday night the enemy exploded a mine near Neuville St. Vaast, and endeavored to attack with infantry, but was easily repulsed by our bombers. We exploded a strong mine near the Hohenzollern redoubt, wrecking hostile positions in two old craters.

"Friday there was continued artillery activity north and south of Arras, south of Hulluch, north of the Ploegsteert wood, and about Pilken. South of St. Eloi an enemy attack on Friday morning broke down under our fire."

F. L. Haynes means watchmaker and jeweler.

"Honey-moon" was an ancient beverage which it was customary to drink for thirty days after the wedding feast.

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The shower consisted of almost everything conceivable suitable for a hospital, and was a very generous one.

The regimental band with its new instruments was in attendance and dis-

coursed splendid music. Incidentally it may be stated that the 102nd has secured the services of one of the best bandmasters on the coast, and the

## ATTACKED WEST OF MEUSE AND FAILED

Germans Could Not Hold Footing They Gained in First Line

Paris, April 1.—The Germans, in a fierce attack on French positions northeast of Hill 255, in the region of Le Mort Homme, some three miles east of Malancourt, gained a footing in some of the French first line trenches, but were driven out immediately by a vigorous counter attack, according to the official communication issued last night. The Germans made no attempt to debouch from Malancourt.

The official communication follows: "South of the Somme, the enemy, after artillery preparation, attempted a series of attacks in force against our small force in the region of Domplierre, but all their efforts failed.

"In Champagne our destructive fire shattered German trenches south of Ste. Marie-a-Py. A German aeroplane, which was struck by our special gun, fell in flames within the enemy's lines to the north of Tache.

"In the Argonne our artillery shelled the Germans in the direction of Varennes.

Attacks Failed.

"West of the Meuse the activity of the artillery has slackened. In the region of Malancourt the enemy made no attempt during the day to debouch from the village. In the region of Le Mort Homme, after a violent artillery fire, the enemy toward 8 o'clock in the evening started against our positions to the northeast of Hill 255 a strong attack, accompanied with a barrier of lacrymatory shells. The Germans succeeded for a moment in gaining a footing in small parts of our first line, but were driven out through a vigorous counter attack by our troops. Another attack, directed a little later to the west of the same position, failed completely.

"To the east of the Meuse and in the Woëvre there has been general artillery activity.

"In the forest of Apremont we shelled the enemy cantonment at Varvinay. Our fire against a German battery in action caused several casualties to explode.

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### HOLLAND'S BACK IS UP.

Relations between Holland and Germany appear to be reaching a critical stage in consequence of the destruction of the *Tubantia*. The Dutch government has unmistakable evidence that this outrageous attack upon a neutral liner which narrowly escaped being another *Lusitania* massacre was perpetrated by a German submarine. The sinking of the *Palembang* and other Dutch vessels has angered the people of Holland almost beyond endurance, and it is evident that a crisis is at hand—a real crisis which can be settled only by a complete backdown by Germany or by war. The *Tubantia* situation has been rendered acute by the refusal of Dutch sailors to join their ships unless they are guaranteed immunity from submarine attack, and this the government is unable to do. The maintenance of Holland's trade routes and her communications with her very important colonies is vital to her and this tie-up of her shipping is something that must be ended at once.

Hence it is altogether likely that the reports of the calling of a special session of parliament and military and naval preparations are well founded. Those who are acquainted with the character of the Dutch people and their history know that they cannot be intimidated or bluffed. Amsterdam is not Washington nor is the Dutch government the Wilson administration. Moreover, Holland holds a position in relation to the western front of such importance that Germany's foolhardiness in gambling on her intervention is amazing. Berlin undoubtedly will do all it can without upsetting the equilibrium of its own government to conciliate Holland, but it may find that it became agreeable too late.

### DODGING RESPONSIBILITY.

A dispatch from Ottawa yesterday stated that Sir Robert Borden had received no reply to his message to the British government regarding his proposed commission to inquire into the fuse contract charges and that no appointments would be made until the "assent" of the Imperial authorities had been received. This announcement would be mystifying but for the general knowledge of the temperamental weaknesses of the Prime Minister of Canada. He has developed the novel, though humiliating, procedure of shifting his responsibility in respect of certain matters affecting Canada to the shoulders of the British government, which has trouble enough of its own without being involved in those of this country. Serious charges were made against the Shell Committee. It was stated with a great mass of detail that this body had squandered millions of money in awarding contracts for munitions. The Shell Committee was the creation of the Canadian government to whom it reported; but the money it spent was the money of the people of the United Kingdom. When Sir Robert Borden was asked to investigate those charges he took the attitude that as the committee was spending British money its activities were of no concern to the parliament of Canada. But in this he was opposed by the general sentiment of the country and by the great majority of his party newspapers. Then he said he would ask the British government if it desired an investigation. This, of course, was grossly unfair to the British government. To our mind it was wholly contemptible and unworthy of the head of a great self-governing dominion. The Prime Minister knew that the Imperial authorities would not care to express an opinion either way. They do not want to be mixed up in the matter at all. The vindication of Canada's reputation and honor is a matter for the Canadian government to take in hand. The truth of the matter is that Canada to-day has a leader who lacks the essential qualifications

of leadership and who dislikes to take a firm stand upon any great issue if he can unload the responsibility upon somebody else's shoulders. It used to be a royal commission; now it is the British government.

### THE RESULT OF THEIR SYSTEM.

Commenting upon the fighting in the Verdun region, a high official of the French war office observes that "in masses the Germans will face certain death, but once split up into groups they act like bewildered sheep. I have seen this thing constantly." This statement cannot be doubted, for it describes a condition perfectly logical and natural in the circumstances. The more an army is made to resemble a machine, the more the human factor is eliminated and individual initiative is suppressed, the more interdependent upon one another its constituents become and the more dependent it is upon its chief engineer. This is the great inherent defect of military organization carried to the extreme, as it has been in Germany. It is, moreover, a fatal defect. It kills moral courage and sentiment and destroys the capacity of the individual to think and act for himself in a crisis. Hence the German infantry must be massed together to gain results, the troopers must be in personal contact with one another or they lose their nerve, and they must be driven by their officers with revolvers in their hands. Officers rarely lead German infantry in battle as British and French officers lead their men.

This system, as developed by the Prussians, cannot win a protracted war. It cannot last. It has no stamina. It is too rigid and inflexible and will break when the real test comes instead of bending. We should remember that such a test has not been imposed upon the German military machine in its field operations. It has been stopped and forced to return the way it came or kept at a standstill, but it has not been derailed. Wait until it has been thrown off the track; until it has been split up into groups. Then we shall see what will happen to men who have never been trained to think for themselves in emergencies and whose leaders are either killed or have lost their control. Wait until the German army in the west is in flight and closely pursued and we shall see wholesale surrenders of dazed, bewildered, men, helpless as sheep.

And as it must be with the army so it must be with the empire as a whole. For the very same reason. From time to time we are told by German leaders themselves and by some of our own military men that Germany will fight until her last man has been killed, and so on. She will do nothing of the kind. Only a people whose physical courage is based upon moral courage developed in an atmosphere of freedom will, or can, do that. The gross materialism, brutality and hopeless depravity upon which the German people have been dieting for forty years cannot produce last-ditch fighters. Soldiers who fight women and children are cowards at heart; so are the people who cheer their monstrous exploits.

Neither the German state nor the German army was organized for a war of years nor for a struggle in which there would be reverses. It was von Hindenburg, we recall, who said that Germany would win because she had the best nerves. The doughty old Field Marshal evidently does not know his own country. Of all the nations engaged in this terrible war Germany's nerves are the worst, because they have to be continually drugged from headquarters. Let us not endow Prussianism with qualities it does not possess. The people who now yell with delight when Zeppelins slay sleeping infants will scatter like sheep and howl for mercy after one overwhelming reverse either on the sea or in the field, just as their soldiers howl in terror at the point of a British bayonet. Such is the nature of the Prussian beast which nothing can alter.

### VOTING SUPPLY.

Our representative in the press gallery yesterday commented upon the extraordinary ignorance some of the ministers display in regard to items of expenditure in their departments appearing in the estimates. They are unable to give details of information and appear to feel aggrieved at the opposition members' questions. One minister was asked about an item of \$200,000 for new schools. He replied that he "understood" new schools would be built but could not say where, when or how. Similar unsatisfactory answers to questions concerning other large sums the House was asked to vote were received.

Everybody familiar with the manner in which estimates are scrutinized in other legislatures must be struck with the contrast revealed here. At Ottawa or Toronto a minister cannot get his proposals endorsed unless he explains them to the satisfaction of the members. We have known one minister's estimates to be delayed four months and the House kept in session continuously four days and nights because the opposition members were not

satisfied with the explanation of a traveling expense account.

The trouble here is that the government has got into the habit of running enormous expenditures through the House in a few hours. Three years ago the legislature voted ten million dollars in forty minutes and not five per cent. of the government members knew what they were voting for. The result is that now when the ministers have to submit to an examination on their estimates they find themselves in many instances hopelessly at sea. One of them a few days ago sought shelter behind the amazing suggestion that the opposition might try to get the information it desired on a certain subject through the Public Accounts Committee, disclosing hopeless ignorance of the functions of both the legislature and the committee. However, the taxpayers realize that, thanks to the four opposition members, they have been able to learn infinitely more this session about the way it is proposed to spend their money than they ever knew before.

### A NOBLE SERVICE.

Ralph Connor, the well-known Canadian novelist, recently was privileged to visit the Grand Fleet in the company of a number of distinguished Russian writers and public men. In a striking article he records his impressions of the marvels he saw. He pays a particularly warm tribute to one section of the fleet, "that mysterious flotilla of which," he says, "the un-navigable people of these islands know little, and I fear, less; the flotilla of fishing craft which, with a courage which never falters, a patience which never weakens, sweep the seaways clear of those unseen and deadly monsters, which, failing fighting ships and fighting men, rejoice to make helpless women and babies their prey. By day and by night, through fair weather or foul, the men of the trawler flotillas ply their trade, casting their nets as they sweep the coast of their British Isles from John o' Groats to Land's End, aye, and beyond."

The writer goes on to show how promptly these men responded to the call for their service.

"When the war came upon us with its astounding suddenness and our ruthless enemy entered upon a manner of war long since abandoned to peoples savage and uncivilized, the admiralty called to its aid the men of the fishing fleets and of the merchant marine, and it will be to their undying glory that with unhesitating and splendid devotion these men responded to the call. In hundreds, yes, in thousands, they left their peaceful fishing and their peaceful trading and took up this new service, which none is more fraught with danger nor more fruitful of splendid results. Thoroughly organized, efficiently officered—one such flotilla I know has in its commanding officer who once flew an admiral's flag, but who in his country's hour of need came from his retirement to serve as a captain of this trawling fleet—they rende to the country a service humble in its outward seeming but as truly useful as that rendered by the Grand Fleet itself.

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No story of the glorious deeds of the British navy in this great war will be complete that does not contain a full and faithful record of the achievements of those hardy, fearless and devoted seafarers who composed the crews of the trawler flotillas of our navy."

No tribute to the heroic mine-sweepers could be too generous. The enemy has scattered thousands and thousands of mines in the North Sea and is doing it right along. That these deadly instruments have exacted so small a toll of life and shipping is due to the tireless vigilance and bravery of the men of the mine-sweeping fleet.

Members of the party in power at Ottawa are acting upon the "principle," apparently, that Imperial and national extremity is the grafters' opportunity. While John Bull is engaged fighting with both hands against the Hun and received the invited chastisement, we presume the next act of the president of the United States will be to turn around and politely request von Bernstorff to imprint an impression of his heavy Prussian boot on the slack-part of his presidential trousers.

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Germany says she knows nothing officially of what her submarine pirates are doing. Only a deliberately obtuse person could have expected any other answer to the transparently silly inquiry from Washington.

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Too many politicians in this country seem bent upon qualifying themselves in the matter of worldly possessions for the noble and exalted order of knighthood.

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CANADA AFTER THE WAR.

American Review of Reviews.

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**Victorian Order of Nurses.** The regular monthly meeting of the local board of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held on April 4, at 2.30 at 1504 Cook street.

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**Bona Dee Club**—The Bona Dee Club will hold a masquerade dance on Tuesday evening from 9 to 1 a.m. in the Alexandra Club. Prizes will be awarded to the lady and gentleman best sustaining the character represented. Heaton's orchestra will supply the music.

**New Thought Lectures**—Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at the New Thought Temple on Sunday, at 11 a.m., on "The Kingdom Within." At 8 p.m. his subject will be "The Creative Power of Thought," which will be illustrated with lantern views, showing pictures of actual creations by thought power. The public is invited.

**Appeal for the Navy.**—The Navy League Chapter of the I.O.D.E. have been granted permission to hold a "tag day" on Saturday, April 15, to secure aid for the men of the R. N. C. V. R. and R. C. N., whose families are not receiving any help from any other fund.

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The directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital have commenced a campaign for funds to support the institution, which is now in full working order at the new building.

A large number of tickets have been disposed of for the Trades and Labor Club's inaugural concert, to be held in the Victoria theatre to-night. Mayor Grant will take the chair.

A. L. Poudrier, in charge of a government exploring party, leaves for the north by the steamer Danube this evening. The party will be absent several months. It is the intention to set out from Gardner's Inlet to explore the Chalker Valley.

### A RECORD AUTO YEAR

There was more automobile advertising in the newspapers in 1915 than ever before.

Automobile factories ran to capacity to supply the demand.

There will be a still greater volume of newspaper advertising in 1916—manufacturers agree.

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### SIMPLICITY, TRIMNESS, VARIETY THIS SPRING

First Indications of Newest Fashions; Tendency Towards Slender Tapering Waists

New York, March 25.—Paris and New York are both at the moment, and have been for ever so many weeks back, in the midst of the spring opening hubbub. We are not quite sure as yet whether coats are to be short of three-quarter length, whether sleeves are to be tight or loose, whether blonde or brunette will be the fashion this season.

It is quite safe to predict, however, that the same general lines suggested in the mid-season openings and at the various fashion shows will be followed.

Quite often one notices in the new importations a tendency to the slender, tapering waist; and this, of course, means the well-corseted figure. It is not probable that the hour-glass figure will be countenance for a moment, but a trifle more trimness, conducted by a well-fitting modern corset, is necessary to meet the requirements of the spring suit, with its hint of a curve at the waistline, its graceful flaring skirt and coat-skirt. A careful selected and properly fitted corset is necessary.

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A Word on Skirts.  
Skirts continue short and full. Many of the houses are emphasizing the favor shown by them for the crinoline since the first whisper of full skirts began to circulate, and many are using interesting methods of extending the skirts; among these are reeds, featherbone, and even hair-cloth stiffenings. In many instances the reeds are graceful and becoming, but, as a rule, the effect is extremely awkward, as there is no pretense whatever of concealing the mediums, and they often protrude at unexpected angles, giving a curious, un-beautiful result.

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H. Dufres, of James Island, is at the Dominion. ★ ★ ★

Capt. E. O. Ruger, of Seattle, is at the Dominion. ★ ★ ★

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion hotel. ★ ★ ★

E. A. Cunningham, of Nanaimo, is a guest of the Empress hotel. ★ ★ ★

Rev. J. P. Westman, of Calgary, is a guest of the Dominion hotel. ★ ★ ★

Mr. and Mrs. Phibbs, of Duncan, are guests of the Dominion hotel. ★ ★ ★

A. Stevenson, of Skagway, came to the city yesterday from Seattle. ★ ★ ★

R. J. Frizzell, of Jordan River, is stopping at the Dominion hotel. ★ ★ ★

R. R. Forbes, of Kansas City, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. ★ ★ ★

George I. Kitchin, of Toronto, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday. ★ ★ ★

R. White is over from James Island, and is staying at the Dominion hotel. ★ ★ ★

A. J. Neff, of Shawinigan Lake, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday. ★ ★ ★

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Richardson, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Empress hotel. ★ ★ ★

C. W. Dunne is down from Crofton, and is registered at the Strathcona hotel. ★ ★ ★

Taylor Statton and C. A. Myers, of Victoria, are stopping at the Dominion hotel. ★ ★ ★

Geo. Snider, contractor, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel. ★ ★ ★

C. W. Grinn, gold commissioner at Barkerville, is registered at the Empress hotel. ★ ★ ★

J. A. Reed is over from Vancouver on a business trip, and is registered at the Strathcona hotel. ★ ★ ★

Mrs. J. H. McNeil, from Tacoma, Wash., is in the city, and is registered at the Strathcona hotel. ★ ★ ★

Col. H. H. Dobble and Mrs. Applegarth, of Maple Bay, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday. ★ ★ ★

Amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel were Harry B. Devine and H. W. Wynn, of Vancouver. ★ ★ ★

Mrs. Hanham, from Duncan, is making an extended visit in the city and is residing at the Strathcona hotel. ★ ★ ★

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

**Victoria**, April 1.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over this province, and with the exception of rain at Prince Rupert, fair, mild weather is general over the Pacific slope, with moderate winds along the Coast. Sharp frosts now only occur at night in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, 0; weather, clear.

## DESCRIBES ANCIENT CITY OF ALEXANDRIA

**Victorian With C. A. M. C. Details Impressions in Interesting Letter**

The following interesting letter was sent from Salonica, Greece, by a Victoria member of the C.A.M.C., who was with the allied forces during the Dardanelles campaign, and who is now at Alexandria with his unit. He writes:

"In Mudros or Lemnos no more. About three weeks ago we said fare-well and parted from its dreary shores, and you can imagine it was with no pangs of regret that we sailed away.

"We had a lovely two-days' trip from Mudros to Alexandria. The Mediterranean was as calm as a mill pond and very blue.

"Of course we had to keep our eyes peeled for submarines. I suppose you have heard how thick they are down in these waters, and what a great deal of damage they have done. However, we did not even have a scare. We reached Alexandria safely and at once wharfed. We had to work very hard for two days unloading the boat, but finally got everything ashore and piled up here in what is termed a 'rest camp.' We are quite close to Alexandria, just ten minutes' walk from the main streets, and as they have been very good in giving us leave we've had a very good time.

"I like Alexandria very much. It is quite a modern city—wide paved streets, fine buildings and an excellent system of tramways. The town, or rather residential parts of it, are divided into different quarters, such as native quarters, European quarters, etc.

"The native quarters were the most interesting to me. (It made me feel glad to be a white man and a Canadian). Their streets are very narrow and terribly dirty. You never saw such species of humanity as swarm in this section.

"The women all wear veils (black and white), which cover all but their eyes (those are Mohammedan). They have very beautiful black eyes but the rest of their features I cannot vouch for. The men are very picturesque. They wear long gowns and fezzes of every color imaginable. Most of them are barefooted, some wear sandals. Taking them as a whole they are rather a fierce looking lot.

"There are quite a few ancient ruins in and about Alexandria. We are camped on some which are supposed to date back to 200 years B. C. The only catacombs which I've visited are very interesting. I have not had an opportunity of visiting the Pyramids, which are situated some 90 miles from here."

"I received a parcel of cigarettes from you; they were very much appreciated, as cigarettes, especially English ones, are scarce here.

"We are not running a hospital but are awaiting orders for another move. We do not know where they will send us as yet; some think we may be sent to Salonica, others to Persia. I hope they send us some place soon before the bad weather comes. I hate the thought of a repetition of last summer.

"You asked if I'd ever been up in the trenches. No, I never have. I, and in fact nearly all of us, tried to get sent up when we were in Lemnos, but they refused, as there were no reinforcements to take our places. I have had my name in for a transfer for a long time, as I am keen on getting into a field ambulance.

"I do not like hospital work at all, but they refuse to let us go. We are all hoping that when we get back to a Canadian base they will let us transfer into some other unit."

"P.S.—I saw Hanbury, of Victoria, last night. He is with some reinforcements and is camped quite close to us."

### PATRIOTIC AID SOCIETY.

**Statement of Further Contributions Published: Amounts Totaling Well.**

The following are among the recent subscriptions received by the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society:

Staff Northern Crown Bank, \$14.50; Golden West Bakery and employees, \$40; Messrs. Rennie & Taylor and employees, \$40; employees David Spencer, Limited, \$102.50; employees William Head Quarantine Station, \$84; staff Bank of Nova Scotia, \$5.50; staff and employees Sir John Jackson (Canada), Ltd., \$27; proceeds of a whisky drive held at Ganges Harbor, \$57; staff Bank of B. N. A., \$31; employees Messrs. W. & J. Wilson, \$44; officers and crew of C. G. S. Newington, \$20.90; employees B. C. Land & Investment Agency, \$24.45; staff B. C. Electrical Railway Co., \$61.20; employees National Drug & Chemical Co., \$5; inside employees city hall, \$1.50; B. C. Dredging Fleet (coast division), was fund: Dredge Ajax and tug Point Ellice, \$80; dredge Mudiak and tug Point Hope, \$38; dredge Victoria, \$1; Lobntz Rock Breaker No. 1, \$47.50; Diving Plant, \$12. Total, \$186.50; employees Esquimalt Wafer Works, \$30.50.

### AMERICAN LEGION

**Dr. McKee Joins Northern State Cities Purpose to Form Platoons.**

Among the first men to join the American Legion was a Seattle physician named Dr. Joseph A. McKee. He is to be medical officer of the unit being mobilized in British Columbia. He is a Canadian by birth who went to live in the United States. He will have honorary rank of captain.

Dr. McKee ranks high in his profession. His medical education covered thirteen years in universities and colleges in this country and abroad. His course included studies in Johns Hopkins University, the University of

Toronto and Trinity College in Dublin. He specialized in diagnosis and during the five years he has been a resident of Seattle has enjoyed a wide practice as a diagnostician. He is president of the Seattle Canadian Club and resides at the College Club. Before coming to the coast Dr. McKee was a sergeant-major in the Canadian army.

It is understood that steps are being taken in the cities of Washington and Oregon to raise platoons there for the American Legion. It is said that Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and Portland will all send quotas.

### SATISFACTORY PROGRESS.

A message has been received by Mrs. Bapty, wife of Major Walter Bapty, who was only recently seriously wounded at the front, to the effect that he is making satisfactory progress. The message came from the medical officer at No. 7, stationary hospital at Burloigne, France.

### COLONEL DUFF STUART IS NOW IN COMMAND

**Col. Ogilvie Thanks His Officers, and Asks Loyal Support for His Successor**

Colonel J. Duff Stuart this morning took over from Col. Ogilvie the head office of the eleventh military district, and Col. Ogilvie will at once begin his work in connection with the artillery brigade, he is to command. He will soon for Winnipeg, Regina and Lethbridge, where batteries are being organized.

Mention is made of the change in the last military orders by Col. Ogilvie as follows:

"The D. O. C., Col. A. T. Ogilvie, having been appointed to command the 15th Overseas Brigade, C. F. A., is handing over the command of M. D. No. 11 to Col. J. Duff Stuart, who will assume command from April 1, 1916, as acting district officer commanding. In relinquishing the command of the district, the responsibility of which he has borne for nearly eighteen months, Col. Ogilvie cordially extends his thanks to all those officers, N.C.O.s, and other ranks, whose assistance has enabled him to carry on the administration of this district in strenuous times of mobilization and organization for war; and trusts that they will extend to his successor in office an equally loyal support."

The 62nd Battery, part of Col. Ogilvie's brigade, is being recruited by the 4th Regiment, C. F. A. It is not being hurried at present, however, because of lack of accommodation. As soon as it is possible to put the men under canvas at Macaulay Plains all the men required will be taken on. It is reported that the 60th Battery, with headquarters at Regina, is already at strength.

### 88TH BAND CONCERT.

The following programme will be rendered by the 88th band at their weekly concert at Pantages theatre on Sunday evening in aid of the fund for the prisoners of war.

The soloists for the occasion will be Mrs. Roy Troup and Mrs. McConnon. March—King of the Air ..... Everlast Overture—The Diamonds of the Crown Song—Selected ..... Auber Song—Selected ..... Mrs. Roy Troup Selection from the Opera Red Feather (by request) ..... Da Koven Song—Come Back ..... R. Quilter La Reine de Saba (by request) ..... Gounod Song—Selected ..... Mrs. Roy Troup Song—A Secret ..... R. Quilter March—Gladiators Farewell—Blankenburg God Save the King

### C. M. R. BAND CONCERT.

There will be a grand concert at the Variety theatre to-morrow, given by the 11th Regiment C. M. R. band, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire, and in aid of the Canadian prisoners-of-war.

The Daughters of Empire announce that part of the funds are to go to provide food for interned sailors as well as soldiers. Envelopes have been issued to most of the city churches, so that the contributions intended specially for this fund may be kept separate from the regular church collections by placing within them.

Mrs. Launday, 1290 Beach Drive, will be glad to receive any private contributions.

### REGIMENTAL ORDERS

### VICTORIA VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Regimental orders by Capt. D. B. McConnon, R. O., commanding:

To be lieutenant, No. 6 Platoon, L. Stevenson.

The officer commanding has been pleased to approve of the following promotions: To be sergeant-major, Sergt. A. J. Cantwell, vice Lieutenant Teele, promoted April 12, No. 1 Platoon—to be platoon sergeant, Sergt. C. T. Wrigleyworth, April 12. To be sergeant, Pte. L. P. Macrae, April 12. No. 6 Platoon—to corporals: Ptes. P. Lemon, C. H. McCarthy, J. H. Johnston and V. Fullerton.

W. CROW, Capt., Adjutant.

### MAY MOBILIZE GORDONS

Lieut.-Col. Forsythe Interviews Acting Minister of Militia at Ottawa, and is Hopeful.

From a telegram received from Ottawa last night it appears very likely that the efforts of Lieut.-Col. Forsythe, officer commanding the 50th Gordon Highlanders, in applying for mobilization orders, will be successful. The company with the member for Victoria, Lieut.-Col. Forsythe has been interviewing Hon. A. E. Kemp and the report that follows the interview is that there is every prospect the 50th will be allowed to mobilize at an early date.

Lieut.-Col. Forsythe was hopeful two months ago that he would be authorized to bring the Gordons to battalion strength, and it was at one time reported they were to use the Arena for barracks. It was for this reason that the O.C. went to Ottawa to make personal representations to the militia department. He was accompanied by Lieut. J. S. Harvey, of

## AFTERTHOUGHTS



## The Great Fact OF The Great War

From the New York Times.

Shadowy ships of the German fleet are often seen by enthusiastic German correspondents coming out of the Baltic or cruising in the Baltic or North Sea. They are looking for the British, who avoid a fight. Joy fills the heart of the home folks. Where is the mistress of the seas now? Fine individual romantic exploits like those of the Mowes are celebrated almost as if they were a Trafalgar. The Germans have paid high for a navy. They have an admirable navy, excellently manned and officered. The only trouble with it is that the British are too strong for it. The undersea campaign has made only a scratch on the British merchant marine. The statement of Mr. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty in the House of Commons Tuesday, shows that, in spite of the loss of nine capital ships and eight cruisers, the British navy is now about twice as strong as it was at the beginning of the war.

Its strength has increased by a million tons. In all fighting units, except armored cruisers, a class which has in the last ten years been replaced in new construction by battle cruisers, this doubling has occurred. In spite of the loss of armored cruisers and the fact that successors to them have not been built, the British superiority in that class, Mr. Balfour says, is "enormous and uncontested." The air service has been decimated. Ships have been constructed more rapidly than at any other time in British naval history. Foreign warships, building in British yards have been bought.

In dreadnoughts, battleships, dreadnought cruisers, light cruisers, destroyers, submarines and patrol boats and gunboats there has been a great augmentation. According to unofficial information, fourteen new super-dreadnoughts have been added to the fleet. The increase in this class, and in battle cruisers, swift as a destroyer, gun-powerful as a dreadnought, is notable.

Its Value to the Allies.

Without the British fleet France would have lost her colonies and her cause. Italy could not have entered the war. The Mediterranean would be a German and Austrian lake. The inestimable, the primary value of the fleet to the allies is too often forgotten. It has practically swept German war and mercantile vessels from the seas. A raider or two may be lurking somewhere in the vast expanse of oceans, but German commerce is bottled up, except in the Baltic. The German fleet has stayed in port, save for sporadic demonstrations for home effect. Will it remain bottled up? What has the German admiral been doing in the construction of warships in the last nine months?

Winston Churchill came out of the trenches to sun himself in applause by the display of a skilful magnanimity toward his old antagonist, Lord Fisher.

To ask these questions and to make some rather ungracious remarks about "strategic passivity." No doubt what the utmost activity, scientifically organized and directed, can do in the hopeless task of catching up with British warship building has been done by the Germans. They have not lost so much as the British, but, so far as known, they cannot construct at anything like the same rate. Three to one, or two to one, or whatever the present proportion between the two fleets, the British pre-eminence exists, has probably been greatly increased. The German reluctance or unwillingness to venture upon a decision shows that.

Germany's Real Enemy. If the Germans are ultimately beaten on land—or the land game remains a draw—Great Britain will still hold the seas. If they win on land, Great Britain holds the seas. German commerce has no outlet, German ports are blockaded, on all the salt water of the world there is no German ship unless she is at refuge in some neutral port or is a ship of war hiding from the British fleet. In vain does the German irresistible artillery smash every defence. In vain are German soldiers slaughtered in pursuit of the grandiose, the megalomaniac, German dream. Silent, waiting, the floating steel bulwarks of the British fleet wall against Germany. She may win splendidly, costly triumphs, wearing herself down with the winning. The real enemy, the fatal adversary, remains. Germany is cut off from the oceans. She is walled up. The sea-borne commerce that she built up with such marvellous energy, enterprise and comprehensive design, which she flung away so rashly, is over and done. To Scandinavia and Holland, to such petty limits has that worldwide interchange of products shrunk. To the east is Russia, made unconquerable by his vastness and resources. France will fight to the last extremity. Whatever France or Italy or Russia may do or not do, there is the British fleet. Germany is strangled unless she can defeat it. Great Britain will not make peace so long as that superiority of sea power, whose cardinal importance Admiral Mahan taught Germany, is British. It was Nelson that broke the Napoleonic fabric of super-empire. Until Germany shatters British sea power her strivings for victory will be impotent.

The dissatisfaction is not confined to the officers, but the men, particularly those at Duncan, object to the scattered condition of the battalion.

### FIFTH REGIMENT BAND.

Net Proceeds of Concert to Be Given To-morrow Will Go to Prisoners-of-War Fund.

To-morrow evening's Fifth Regiment band concert is under the auspices of the I. O. D. E., who will take up the collection inside instead of at the door. The net proceeds will go to the fund for the Canadian prisoners-of-war.

Assisting the band will be Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. Andrea (Felicity) Miss Peggy Pearce and H. Davis. Mrs. Conyers Bridgewater will act as accompanist. Among the chief band numbers are to be the Overture—Morning, Noon and Night Supper Song—My Old Shako ..... Froten Bandsman Norman L'Anson Song—Selected ..... Mrs. Macdonald Fahey Reminiscences of Wales ..... F. Godfrey Violin solo—Selected ..... J. R. Green Selection—Grand Duchess—Offenbach Song—Selected ..... Mrs. Macdonald Fahey Cornet solo—The Dear Homeland ..... Slaughter Corporal J. Oliver.

Quick step—My Little Girl ..... Fisher Song—The Drum Major ..... Newton Bandsman Norman L'Anson Galop—Federhall ..... Faust Conductor—Henry Slatter Accompanist—A. Gray.

Rev. F. L. Stephenson, rector of Quantmich and Cowichan station, has been appointed chaplain of the 103rd. He is a missionary in the north and is very well known in the Skeena and Bulkley districts. He has two sons serving in the 3rd Canadian Pioneers.

Last night 100 members of the Battalion paraded to Pantages theatre. They were led on parade by "Little Lord Roberts," who this week filled out an attestation paper of the 103rd.

### MILITARY ITEMS

District orders contain the announcement that the wearing of spurs in troop trains is forbidden. Considerable damage has been done to the fittings of the trains in the past by the practice.

Sgt. E. Miller and Pte. Reginald S. Porter, 3rd Canadian Pioneer Battalion, who left here under Lieut.-Col. Holmes, commanding the 4th Battalion, are reported to have been wounded at the front. Sgt. Miller was born in Scotland. He lived in Victoria some time and joined the 4th in February last year. Pte. Porter resided at 1125 Oxford street. He is 22 years old, and was formerly a member of the 50th Gordons.

Considerable interest was manifested yesterday afternoon shortly after the arrival of the boat from Vancouver, when twenty recruits from the mainland marched up Government, Yates and Broad streets, and came to a halt at the recruiting office of the 143rd B.C. Battalion. All the men carried suit cases or large parcels and were in civilian clothing. They were marched along smartly by an officer from the Vancouver recruiting station, and were sworn in at the head office.

This afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock the band of the 11th Regiment was playing military music on the causeway opposite the Empress hotel. The purpose was to interest the public in the recruiting campaign which has now been going on for about two weeks. Other street concerts are to be given with a view to keeping up the interest, and arresting the attention of like recruits.

The business manager of the Timber Wolf, the official newspaper of the 103rd Battalion, has started a mouth organ competition with three prizes for four players from each platoon. The competition will be an item on the programme of the next regimental concert. The object of fostering mouth organ music is to provide means of enlivening route marches when the band cannot be attendance.

An appeal is made to friends of the 103rd for hospital clothing. Pyjamas, slippers, sheets, pillows, and hot water bottles are mentioned as desirable gifts. It is suggested that friends get together and form concerts by which money can be obtained to buy these articles.

Lieut. A. H. K. McCallum is attached provisionally to the 103rd, and posted to C company. Provisional Sergeant D. Calvert has been appointed assistant instructor at the provisional school of musketry. The following first line transport drivers are appointed: Ptes. Martin, W. V. Jones, Townsend, Peters, Rule. The following provisional sergeants' appointments are made: Corporals Hunt and Willis. The following lance-corporals are made provisional corporals: E. Crisp, C. E. Edmonston, J. Hope, H. J. Wilson, A. Herington.

The first draft of the Canadian Foresters' Battalion is to be sent forward in a few days, according to announcement by the district officer commanding, Col. Duff Stuart. The call for loggers and lumbermen in British Columbia has met with a ready response, and the draft will consist of one hundred hardy woodsmen. This number has been nearly recruited, many of them coming in as civilians and eventually transferring from other battalions.

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In offices, stores and factories the forces are greatly reduced because so many are away with grip, while many who stick to their posts do so with the greatest discomfort, because of the pains and aches and the great weakness associated with this disease.

It only takes a few hours of this debilitating ailment to bring even the strongest to their beds and the process of recovery is often most tedious.

Just at this point Dr. Chase's Nerve Food does wonders to hasten the return of health, strength and vitality. By forming new, rich blood it builds up the system as nothing else can. Here is a case to illustrate this point:

**Miss Amy C. Davis, 301 Perth Ave., Toronto, Ont., writes:** "After a severe attack of quinsy and grip, my nervous system seemed to be completely run down. I had taken a good tonic, prescribed by my doctor, but still felt very nervous; would start up at the least sound, and was very irritable. A friend advised me to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and, after taking two boxes, I felt so much improved that I continued to take four more, which completely restored my health. I cannot say too much for this great Nerve Food, and have recommended it to all my friends."



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After every epidemic of grip the grim reaper makes a regular harvest, through the medium of these ailments. There is only one way to avoid such results, and that is by the regular use of such restorative treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

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**Miss E. J. Buswell, Centralia, Ont., writes:**

"Last Winter my mother contracted a bad cold. She was bothered with shortness of breath, wheezing, fevered and too sore to cough. Our doctor prescribed treatment which brought relief from these symptoms, but when she got up she was tired, always tired and weak. I got her three boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and she soon improved. Her eyes became clear and bright, the ashen hue left the face and she began once more to take up the reins and look after the household duties."

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### CARE OF SOLDIERS BACK FROM THE WAR

Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission Presents First Report to House

### COMMUNITY SETTLEMENT SCHEME IS PROPOSED

Technical and Agricultural Training; Must Be Handled as Non-Partisan Matter

Legislative Press Gallery, March 21.

This afternoon the premier laid on the table the first report of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, of which Hon. Dr. Young is chairman, from which it is apparent that the recently announced land policy, so far as it relates to returned soldiers, has been based on some of the recommendations of the commission. Whether all will be followed remains to be seen.

It is said that the bulk of the men to be dealt with in this war will be handled at Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo, in each of which cities there are strong committees.

There are reported 149 applications, with 114 men provided for. There are 29 in the convalescent home at Esquimalt and nine in Tranquille sanatorium, so the commission accounts for 152 men. On the matter of land settlement by returned soldiers the commission says:

"In making the recommendations embodied in our accompanying report, your commission has endeavored to lay before your government a plan which will not only express our appreciation of what is due from the people of Canada and this province to those men who have fought and suffered in the defence of our national liberties, but which also contains the nucleus of a plan or system which may be enlarged to meet the requirements of a far greater number of settlers than we can expect to find supplied from the ranks of our returned soldiers."

"Our primary consideration, how-

ever, has been the recognition of what is due to our returned soldiers, and in our recommendations we have endeavored to place before him a not unattractive plan, by which he may go on the land and become self-supporting under the most favorable conditions.

"To briefly summarize the advantages to be enjoyed by the holder of an allotment in one of our suggested co-operative settlements, we would point out: He becomes the owner of a 'picked' farm with enough cleared land to enable him to make an immediate start; buildings, live stock, and machinery are supplied in accordance with his expressed wishes, at rates far more reasonable than he could hope to obtain by buying individually; he enjoys good transportation facilities; the support of a co-operative system of purchasing all supplies and selling all surplus produce; the benefits to be gained from having the assistance and advice of experts always at his service; the ability to avail himself of courses of instruction in agricultural matters and the advantages of social life as compared with the isolated condition of the majority of our settlers."

"We have recommended that the advantages of these co-operative farm settlements be available to all returned soldiers. We have made no discrimination, and think they should be open to any man who has served the empire either under our own flag, that of the motherland or any of the other overseas dominions."

"It is readily conceivable that this province, owing to its climatic and other advantages, will attract large numbers of those settlers who will after the war seek new homes in Canada and that we will be called upon to make provision for many returned soldiers other than those who left this province for the front."

"It will be seen, therefore, that the problem of providing for these is not in any sense a local matter. It is one in which not only the provinces of our Dominion are equally interested, but which is of vital interest to the empire at large, and we feel that the responsibility and cost of making provision to meet the problem is one which should be shared by all those interested."

"The problem is of so complex a nature as to probably be the subject of a federal inquiry. No doubt, however, each province will be required to devise some plan in accordance with its own resources, and this your commission has endeavored to do in so far as this province is concerned, but we are of the opinion that the matters of the allocation of the lands and the adjudication of the expenses in connection with the entire scheme should be left in part, at least, by the imperial and federal governments."

"There has recently appeared in the London Standard a summary of the primary features of a report issued by the departmental committee appointed

by the Earl of Selborne, president of the board of agriculture, to investigate and make recommendations with regard to the matter of land settlement for discharged sailors and soldiers.

"With the exception of a clause relative to 'tenancy,' the recommendations offered by this imperial committee conclude exactly with the principles which had been already formulated by your commission.

"The imperial committee, in concluding their report, emphasized 'that preparations must be made at once to meet the need which will arise when the war is over.' Unless demobilized men obtain regular work without delay, there is some danger that they may acquire habits of idleness or swell the ranks of casual labor." The force of this will be apparent to all who have given consideration to the matter."

The recommendations of regulations on which land grants should be issued include the appointment of an independent board of commissioners to select suitable lands, direct preliminary land clearing or equivalent improvements, approve of the purchase of stock, implements, etc., and to administer funds in connection with co-operative settlements. The land grant should take the form of farms of such acreage as might be best adapted to the different classes of farming to be followed—poultry-raising, market gardening, fruit growing, mixed farming or dairy farming—in blocks in such districts as the board of commissioners select of such size as to provide for at least sixty allotments.

These blocks to be laid out in such a way as to leave sufficient area for a demonstration farm, central organization plant, roads, recreation grounds, all to be within easy access of the farms. The central organization plant, to comprise a general store, creamery, blacksmith shop, carpenter's shop, public hall, school, and residence to give temporary accommodation for soldiers going to look over land and suitable to take in their wives as well.

Those eligible to be all returned soldiers irrespective of point of enlistment, age, and without distinction of rank or length of service, son of eighteen or over of a deceased or permanently disabled soldier (with provision for mother or guardian to take up allotment until he is eighteen), daughter of a deceased soldier if there is no son, wife of a permanently disabled soldier, or widow of a deceased soldier; only one allotment to a family and only to be made where it is the intention of the beneficiary to make bona fide settlement on it. It is not intended that these allotments shall be made available for purely speculative purposes," says the report.

Improvements, to be confined to land clearing, draining and fencing, to be made at the expense of the provincial

government at a cost of not over \$500 for each allotment. Further assistance to be given in the way of a long-term loan (\$1,350 to an allotment) at a low rate of interest for the erection of buildings, purchase of machinery, stock, seed, fodder, household necessities, etc., or further clearing, draining or fencing purchases to be approved by the board and remain the property of the government; the loan to be a mortgage against the farm. Taxes to be remitted for the year in which an allotment is taken up.

That arrangements be made whereby a limited number of returned soldiers receive assistance in establishing at the centre of the settlement such industries and occupations as, in the opinion of the board, directly contribute to the needs of the settlers. That full opportunities to obtain training and instruction in agricultural matters be placed at the disposal of returned soldiers who may wish to avail themselves of this opportunity to acquire land, under the direction of the College of Agriculture of the Provincial University; that a short course of three months' duration be offered in general agriculture, and repeated as often as deemed advisable; that in this course laboratory work constitute the major part of class-room instruction, and that practical work in the fields, orchards and stables receive special attention. Tuition to be provided by the provincial government, but which will serve the same purpose for the influx of immigrants from other countries which we may reasonably expect after the war.

"We are of the opinion that the establishment of such bureaux will do much to benefit the employment-seeker, the employer, and the province at large.

"Our aim in making these recom-

mendations has been to provide a responsible channel through which not only our own returning soldiers may get in touch with suitable employment, but which will serve the same purpose for the influx of immigrants from other countries which we may reasonably expect after the war.

"Mr. Brewster heartily congratulates Dr. Young on his work on the commission, his report and the speech the House had just listened to. He hoped that the latter could be delivered in an expanded form at a public meeting. Mr. Brewster spoke of the importance of the commission being thoroughly non-partisan one, and suggested that it should be appointed by the legislature and be responsible to it alone. The responsibility was one which would be cheerfully accepted by every citizen, and it was too great a responsibility to allow any suggestion of politics to affect it.

"In order that our recommendations may not work any unfair hardship on really deserving employment agencies already in existence, we have recommended that the board of commissioners appointed to deal with this matter be given discretionary powers with regard to the renewal of the licensees of such agencies. This is aimed to provide for the continuance of bodies doing a business of proven responsibility and legality, and is intended primarily to apply to such bodies as the Y.W.C.A., the Salvation Army, and other similar organizations which deal principally with the supply of female domestic labor."

The commission reports that it is most probable that the convalescent home at Esquimalt will fully answer the requirements of the province in this respect, and that it will develop in process of time into a permanent soldiers' home. The acquisition of sufficient acreage in the immediate vicinity of the home as a supply farm for the institution, in this connection, a report from G. H. Deane and J. W. Gibson, the sub-committee on education and training, is included in the report, and recommends the purchase of the 165 acres of H. B. Co. land across Admirals' road from the home. The estimated cost at \$500 an acre is

given as \$82,500 and equipment would bring the expenditure up to \$100,000.

Dr. Young, explaining the vote of \$15,000 for carrying on the work of the commission in the House to-night, gave his fellow-members a resume of this report. In addition to helping the returned soldier, he pointed out, the community settlement idea would help the ordinary pre-emptor and remove many of his difficulties. Incidentally, Dr. Young remarked that more work had been done for the future of the soldier in British Columbia than in any other province. In a conversation with the leader of the opposition this afternoon, he said, that gentleman had expressed the opinion that the board of commissioners should not be the board to be appointed under the Agricultural Credits act. In this view he acquiesced. The care of these men who had fought for the empire was the concern of the people and should be looked to in a non-partisan spirit.

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"We are of the opinion that the establishment of such bureaux will do much to benefit the employment-seeker, the employer, and the province at large.

"Our aim in making these recom-

### SCHOOL TEACHERS PAID A TRIBUTE

Hon. Dr. Young Bears Testimony to the Ability and Zeal of School Staffs of Province

Legislative Press Gallery, March 31.

An unfortunate printer's error in the report of yesterday's proceedings made Dr. Young deplore the lack of interest by teachers in educational matters.

This should, of course, have had "parents," and Dr. Young was voicing a grievance which many other educationalists have expressed and which he referred to before now in the House—the apathy of parents in educational matters and their lack of sympathy and co-operation with school trustees and teachers.

In drawing attention to the error in the report of yesterday's proceedings made Dr. Young took advantage of the occasion to supplement his references by a tribute to the ability and zeal of the teaching profession in this province and the splendid manner in which it secures the efforts of the department.

"The teachers of the province are the ones who are primarily and practically altogether responsible for the success of the educational system of B.C." said the late minister of education.

"The pupils turned out by the schools all over our province, city and rural, are the best proof of this, and in competition with those from other provinces have demonstrated the superiority of the education they have received at the hands of the devoted and earnest body of men and women who form that honorable profession within our borders in the result of the university entrance, civil service and naval college examinations.

"The teachers of the province have shown such interest in their work that the department three years ago decided to help them by establishing a summer school. We expected an attendance annually of about one hundred, but last year we had five hundred. The interest the teachers take in their work induces them to give up extra work and fit themselves further for the profession they enter."

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## TWO HOLDS OF LINER ARE FULL OF WATER

### STEAMER TITAN PROCEEDS TO SOUND

Passengers of Stranded Japanese Steamer Have Been Landed at Hongkong

San Francisco, April 1.—A London dispatch given out by the Merchants Exchange here states that holds one and two of the steamer Chiyu Maru, which grounded yesterday off Hongkong, are full of water. No mention was made that the vessel had been re-floated.

No Panic.

Hongkong, April 1.—Passengers on the Chiyu Maru were brought to Hongkong yesterday by a British destroyer. Charles Rush, an American, who was a passenger, said all the passengers were asleep when the steamer struck, but lifeboats containing all the passengers were launched successfully before the arrival of a British destroyer. "When the steamer struck," Mr. Rush said, "the engines were reversed immediately. Two other shocks followed, the ship rising higher on the shore each time.

A wireless call for assistance was sent out and a British destroyer which was in the vicinity came toward us at full speed. There was a heavy swell and oil was poured on the water.

"There were 186 first class passengers, 31 second class and 83 Asiatics. All behaved admirably, proceeding in the most orderly and quiet manner to their stations at the lifeboats. The launching of the lifeboats, provisioned with water and biscuits and containing all the passengers, was accomplished successfully before the arrival of the destroyer, which picked us up and brought us to Hongkong.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, March 31.—Arrived: Str President, from San Pedro; str Cellio, from Astoria; str Lakme, from Mexico; str Northland, from Portland. Sailed: Str Sir Gray, for Victoria; str Frank H. Buck, for Seattle; bge Simla, for Vancouver; B. C., in tow of tug Hercules.

Portland, Ore., March 31.—Arrived: Str Daisy Putnam, from San Francisco; str W. F. Herrin, from Monterey. Sailed: Str Shasta, for San Francisco; str E. A. Kilburn, for Coos Bay.

Aberdeen, March 21.—Arrived: Str Coronado, from San Francisco.

San Pedro, March 31.—Lumber carriers arriving to-day included the str St. Helens, from Portland, with 750,000 feet of lumber; str Carlos, from Grays Harbor, with 89,600 feet of lumber; str Helen P. Drew, from Albia, with 325,600 feet of lumber; str Speedwell, from Coos bay, with a partial cargo of lumber. The str Beaver arrived to-day from Portland. Str Santa Barbara sailed to-day for Portland, and the str A. M. Simpson for Coos bay. Both vessels will load lumber for this port.

Victoria, B. C., March 31.—Arrived: Str Governor, from Seattle; str Titan, from Manila via Yokohama; str Chicago Maru, from Seattle. Sailed: Str Governor, for San Francisco; Chicago Maru, for Hongkong via ports.

Tacoma, March 31.—Arrived: Str Kosoku Maru, from Seattle; bkg Chas. F. Crocker, from Seattle, in tow of the tug Columbia. Sailed: Str Riverton, for Everett; str Williamson, for San Francisco; str Salkai Maru, for Vladivostok; str Chicago Maru, for the Orient via Seattle.

Vancouver, B. C., March 31.—Arrived: Str Whangape, from Sydney via Fiji. Sailed: Str Col. E. L. Drake, for San Francisco.

Hongkong, March 30.—Arrived: Str Pennsylvania, from San Francisco; str Shinny Maru II, from San Francisco.

Melillones, March 30.—Sailed: Str Cuzco, from Seattle and San Francisco for Antofagasta.

Suva, March 27.—Sailed: Str Wahlen, for Vancouver, B. C.

Lobitos, March 28.—Sailed: Str El Lobo, for Vancouver, B. C., via San Francisco.

Honolulu, March 31.—Arrived: Str Makura, from Auckland, N. Z., for Vancouver, B. C.

Seattle, March 31.—Arrived: Str Congress, San Diego, via San Francisco; str La Brea, Port San Luis; str Ravall, Port Blakeley; str Chicago Maru, Tacoma. Sailed: Str Governor, San Diego, via Victoria, B. C., and San Francisco; str Chicago Maru, Honolulu, Tacoma, in tow of tug Columbia.

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## QUADRA'S MASTER TO TAKE APPEAL

Two Findings Handed Out in Connection With Inquiry Into Recent Collision

ing of vessels in British Columbian waters, whether masters or officers, that until any other duly authorized rules appear, the present existing international regulations for the prevention of risk of collision must be implicitly obeyed and strictly carried out, and that in future any breach of these regulations on the part of those having charge of vessels will be very severely dealt with. No blame, in the opinion of the court, can be attached to any other members of the crew of the Quadra.

"As regards the Charmer and those in charge of her, the court in its opinion finds it difficult to see how in any sense blame can be imputed to them, otherwise the regulations for the prevention of the risk of collision need not exist. It was the duty of the Charmer's master to carry out the one regulation which applied to him under the existing conditions, article 21. That article requires the vessel that is not giving way shall keep her course and speed. This is the master of the Charmer, Mr. Charles Campbell, undoubtedly did do, and further more, when he found that the collision could not be avoided by the action of the giving-way vessel, he took such action as best to avert collision by going full speed astern. The evidence given and the log books produced both clearly prove that the Charmer's engines were going full speed astern for at least a full minute and a half before the actual impact, and the court has nothing to say in this regard.

O. C. Bass, solicitor for Captain E. Le Blanc, master of the Quadra, holds of the opinion that the majority findings is wholly opposed to the trend of the evidence, is taking the matter in appeal to the minister of marine direct.

### Majority Finding

The majority report, which is not concurred in by Captain Gardner, follows:

"The evidence submitted in the above investigation, so far as the actual movements of the two vessels was concerned, was clear and convincing, and the court has, therefore, no hesitation in arriving at a decision as to which vessel, and to whom was to be imputed the blame for the collision."

"This decision was arrived at after the court had first thoroughly satisfied itself on two very important points, namely: (1) Was the vicinity of Nanaimo harbor, where the collision occurred, a navigable water within Canada and within the jurisdiction of the parliament thereof, to which the regulations for the prevention of the risk of collision would apply, and (2) Were there any special rules duly made by local authority applicable to Nanaimo harbor and the limits thereof, with which the international regulations for preventing the risk of collision did apply to the waters of Nanaimo harbor and the limits thereof and that there were no special rules extant, the court had the comparatively simple task of deciding the point in issue, guided entirely and solely by the articles prescribed by the international rules of the road for preventing the risks of collisions at sea.

Blames Quadra's Master.

"The court has, therefore, no hesitation in saying that the whole blame for the collision was due to Mr. E. Le Blanc, the master of the C. G. S. Quadra, for the following reasons: It was broad daylight, smooth sea and fine, clear weather. The Quadra was bound to Nanaimo, steering 55.5 W. The Charmer was bound out, steering east. The Quadra, therefore, beyond all doubt, had the latter vessel broad on her own starboard bow and was, therefore, the giving-way ship (Art. 19); yet no action whatever was taken until it was too late. Instead of obeying Art. 22, which, as a careful and prudent seaman he should have done, he disobeyed Art. 22, by attempting to cross the Charmer's bows, with the usual inevitable result. Further, Art. 25 requires all vessels in narrow channels, if practicable, to keep on their own starboard side of the channel. The Quadra was so far on the port side that the evidence of her own crew placed her about 40 feet off the Black buoy, which marks the port side of the entrance leading into Nanaimo harbor. Lastly, a considerable amount of evidence, most of which was unreliable and conflicting, was brought forward to establish the fact that the Quadra blew two short blasts on her whistle on first observing the Charmer.

"The evidence on this point, as before stated, was most conflicting, but that of Mr. Robert Steel, and Mr. Hutchinson, the engineer and the other on watch, respectively, at the time on board the Quadra, was most convincing and there can be no doubt that these two signals were blown with a short interval between them. This fact being established, however, was, in the opinion of the court, a violation of Art. 28, which distinctly and clearly states that when vessels are in sight of one another a steam vessel underway in taking any course authorized or required by these rules, shall indicate that course by certain signals on her whistle." The Quadra, by blowing two short blasts on her whistle was thus indicating that she was directing her course to port. This she never did. The evidence of her master clearly proves that the Quadra never deviated from her then course, and in the opinion of the court, had she directed her course to port, such action was most certainly neither authorized or required by the regulations under existing circumstances.

Capt. Le Blanc Reprimanded.

"The court, however, though imputing for the foregoing reasons the blame for the collision upon Mr. Le Blanc, the master of the Quadra, does not to deal with his certificate but to very severely reprimand him instead. It is guided to this lenient decision for the following reasons:

"(1) There was fortunately no loss of life.

"(2) That, although the collision was caused by the most flagrant breaches of the regulations for preventing the risk of collision, such breaches were, in the opinion of the court, not due to ignorance of the same or to carelessness, but rather to the stupid assumption, which the court regrets to say is far too prevalent in British Columbia waters, that by the mere fact of being the first to blow a signal whistle gives that vessel the right to choose on which side she will pass an approaching vessel. This sound signal is absolutely unrecognized and without any authority whatever in these waters.

"(3) The loss of his vessel as affecting his previous excellent record in the service of the Canadian government is in itself a severe punishment.

"The court, therefore, severely reprimands Mr. Le Blanc, and warns him, as well as all others who have the hand-

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ing there he was contributing to the initial cause of the accident, and merits the censure which such a departure from the rule of the road deserves.

Contributing Factor.

"I am of the opinion, however, that the master of the Quadra, after having given the first signal and receiving no reply, should have taken all necessary precautions earlier which a prudent master should take in the circumstances.

"I am of the opinion that there was on board the Charmer at the time of meeting with the launch a sort of excitement which caused a lack of proper vigilance, and that the signals and approach of the Quadra was overlooked, and that this fast was a contributing factor of the accident.

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"He swore positively in his examination in chief that the Quadra did not whistle to him. In his cross-examination he modified this to the extent that she did whistle to him he did not hear it. Those of the crew on the Charmer, and several of the passengers who were called, testified to the same effect, some of them admitting to an attempt to whistle to the Charmer just before the moment of collision.

"On the other hand the crew of the Quadra, knowing they were coming into the harbor, swore positively, and in the opinion of the court, had she directed her course to port, such action was most certainly neither authorized or required by the regulations under existing circumstances from the shore.

"The evidence that the Quadra had come to a stop when struck by the Charmer is not displaced.

The Charmer's Defence.

"The sole defence submitted by the Charmer was she obeyed the rule of the road, kept her course and speed, and that it was the duty of the Quadra to keep out of the way.

"On the evidence she was plainly breaking the rule of the road in connection with the launch.

"It was established by the evidence that there are two recognized channels in Nanaimo harbor, and that it is customary for ships entering to use the south channel, in doing which such ships transgress the rule of the road. The captain of the Charmer admitted having often done so himself.

"I am of the opinion that the signals were properly given by the Quadra; and while these signals are not international yet they are the outcome of a



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1719 Stanley Ave., 5 rooms.	\$25
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<b>STORES &amp; OFFICES</b>	
726 Yates St., 2 stores, Bellevue Bldg.	
1016 Douglas St., 2 stores.	
Brown St., office building, Brown Bldg.	
825 View St., warehouse.	\$10
8174 Broughton St., 16-horse stable.	\$10
1028 Pandora Ave., large store.	\$20
1230 Pandora Ave., large store.	\$20
Harrow Rd., mill premises, C. R. trackage.	
901-903 Yates St., 2 stores, each.	\$15
350 Craigmillar Rd., 20x45, 6-room house.	\$5
901-922 Fort St., 2 stores.	\$15
Garrett Esquimalt Rd., Garage, rear premises.	\$5
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1551 Hautain St., 4 rooms.	\$5
1856 Oak Bay Ave., 4 rooms.	\$15
1447 Monterey Ave., 7 rooms.	\$15
1035 Oliver St., 6 rooms.	\$10
"Uplands," Midland Rd.	\$15
1016 Johnson St., 5 rooms.	\$15
124 Ladysmith St., 2 rooms.	\$5
817 Broughton St., 5 rooms.	\$10
2047 Chancery St., 5 rooms.	\$10
2438 Long Branch Ave., 6 rooms.	\$10
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Resident of Winnipeg Comes to Victoria to Start Business as Horticulturalist.

## STAMPING OUT USE OF OPIUM IN CHINATOWN

Keeper of Joint Fined; Responsibility of Notifying Automobile Accidents

Lee Sing, a Chinaman, was fined \$5 in city police court to-day for keeping an opium joint at 149 Flaggard street.

On Thursday several men were fined for frequenting the premises, as a result of a raid by Sgt. Fry and Constable Bishop during the early morning hours of that day.

The defense set up by R. C. Lowe to-day on behalf of the prisoner was that the accused had gone to the premises to secure a letter, and had been found there when the police raided the "Path of Life."

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### HOSPITAL W.A. MEETS

**Bills Passed and Ordered Paid; Mrs. Weller Sends in Resignation.**

Mrs. Andrew Wright presided at the regular monthly meeting of the Jubilee Hospital Women's Auxiliary held on Tuesday afternoon. The treasurer reported having paid bills to the amount of \$49.30. Bills to the amount of \$37.30 were brought forward and passed for payment. For the maternity ward bills amounting to \$584.15 were read and passed upon for payment. The purchasing committee were authorized to purchase what was necessary for the furnishing of Miss McKenzie's sitting room.

The newcomer was attracted by the climate records of Victoria sent to him through the association, and being a horticulturalist, would like to buy, lease, or obtain through exchange some farming property here.

Commissioner Cuthbert had a visit this morning from a former resident of Winnipeg, who has come to Victoria to live. He is accompanied by his wife and five children, and was brought here by the advertising of the Victoria and Island Development Association in Winnipeg papers. Commissioner Cuthbert cites this as one of the direct results of the campaign for publicity by the city.

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CEMENT BUILDING BLOCKS for sale, about 1,000 lbs. a piece. Carpet cleaner to rent at \$2 per day. Ferris, Phone 1879.

DO NOT FORGET our "Service Dept." is equipped to attend to your clothing requirements. Cooper & Potts, tailors, 78 Yates street.

ROSES, 6 for \$1, all good kinds; Bamboos, same price. F. Woods, City Market, Stall 5.

FOR RENT—To desirable tenant, 18 roomed, modern house, with large grounds. Oak Bay, about close to junction of Fort street, Swinton & Musgrave; \$60 Fort street.

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TO RENT—Oak Bay, 6-room, new and modern house, \$15 per month. Currie & Power, 124 Douglas street. Phone 1861.

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WANTED—At once, girl for general house work. Apply 126 Menzies St., Mrs. Blinney, Johnson St.

FOR SALE—New, modern, 7-room house and den, very latest of finish, modern, lawn and garden. No. 1228 Hillside street, between Blackwood and Cedar, one block from Hillside, can also be reached by walking almost new Majestic range. Apply owner, at house, afternoons.

FOR RENT—Comfortably furnished, 3-room cottage, central; adults only. Apply 72 Vancouver street. Phone 2891.

AT MCLEAVEY STAPLES, additional grounds 30 head of property—rental, \$100 per month. Having a lot of old iron, some from different regiments, including workers, express drivers and saddle horses. No reasonable offer refused. Credit on approved security. \$5

TO LET—Well furnished apartment, \$15 per month; no children. 1175 Yates St.

FOR SALE—Several dozen good strong chrysanthemum plants (best varieties), a few of the best roses, some fruit, other small plants; also some trees. Other items—leaves, etc. Apply Box 314, Times, or phone 2883.

WANTED—Typewriter; must be state make and price. Box 316, Times, at 87.

FOR SALE—One silk tent, 7x3; one English concertina. Apply 121 Government St.

FOR RENT—Good suburban store at 24 terms. Fowl Bay, low rent; good roomed house, close in, modern. \$15. 5 rooms. 81 Hillside. 10x4 rooms. Craigflower road, fine gardens. \$15. 5 rooms. 10 Hillside, large garden. \$15. 6 rooms. Superior street. 7x7. 154 Pandora street. Phone 3942.

FOR SALE—Subsoil plough. Box 321, Times.

BABY CHICKS and hatching eggs; straw berries, 50 cents; currants, 10 cents; gooseberries, 15 cents; carriage paid, postage free. Chas. Provan, Langley, Fort B.C.

TO LET—Two or three furnished rooms, Victoria West, desirable locality, near car. Phone 1062.

WANTED—Driver and collector for tea and coffee delivery, must be clean and responsible. Apply after 4 o'clock. G. J. Care, 615 Catherine street.

EIGHT ROOMS, modern, corner Rutland and Chambara. Apply 706 Vancouver Rd.

FOR RENT—Modern 7-room house, good condition with garage, Niagara street. Apply 2020 Chancery St., Oak Bay. \$15.

MESSENGERS—At Great Northwest Telegraph Office, 614 View street. Good wages and opportunity to learn telegraphy. Must have bicycle.

FOR RENT—Small cottage on Belvoir Ave. Apply 244 Douglas St.

MODERN nicely furnished 4-roomed apartment, with piazza, every convenient. Collinson Apartments, 1116 Collinson St.

DIED

MCLEAREN—On March 31st, at the residence, 1029 Farnborough Road, Victoria, B. C. J. B. McLaren, aged 68 years.

FOUND—Small sum of money, on Government street, to-day. Apply 268 Washington Ave.

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March Worst Month for This Trouble: How to Remove Easily.

There's a reason why nearly everybody freckles in March, but happily there is also a remedy for these ugly blemishes, and no one need stay freckled.

Simply get an ounce of ointment, double strength, from your druggist and apply a little of it night and morning, and in a few days you should see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the light ones have vanished entirely. Now is the time to rid yourself of freckles, for if not removed now they may stay all summer, and spoil an otherwise beautiful complexion. Your money back if ointment fails.

Phoenix Stout—2 qts. for 25c.

### LOCAL NEWS

It's Good Printing at a Fair Price from a "know how" firm, see Sweeney-McConnell, Limited, Printers and Stationers, 1012 Langley.

Five watchmakers to-day, where a year ago there was but one. Satisfied customers did it, for F. L. Haynes, next to Hibben-Bone Building.

Phoenix Beer—2 qts. for 25c.

Friendly Help Association.—The Friendly Help Association will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 4, at 11 a.m. in the association rooms, Market building.

Shearburn Street Hall.—There will be a young people's meeting at Shearburn Street hall, on Wednesday evening at 7.30. The subject will be "The Path of Life."

Lecture in Princess Theatre.—In the Princess theatre to-morrow evening at 7.30, Evangelist Benjamin H. Barton will deliver an address on "The Lord's Day of Judgment Has Begun—How Will It End?"

Girls' Entertainment.—The Girls' Saving Circle of the Shearburn Street hall are giving an entertainment on Tuesday evening, April 4, to commence at 7.30. A good program of songs, recitations, etc., has been prepared.

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Another Tag Day.—To the tag day already authorized this month, an additional application is now before the council for one on July 14, a French national holiday, on behalf of the Red Cross of that country.

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As already stated, the library commissioners are seeking a direction from the council as to whether the residents of adjacent municipalities who do not subscribe to the library funds shall be allowed the privileges of the lending department. Only one municipality has promised a grant this year.

The delay concerning the Rock Bay bridge connection is the subject of another petition from residents, chiefly holders of property on Store street. The harbor committee is recommending that a wooden span should be put in at a cost of about \$5,000, including repairs to the bridge.

A complaint that the moving picture operators' by-law is not being enforced to the exclusion of unlicensed operators is voiced in a letter from one of the local operators. He claims that in spite of the periodical examinations, men without licenses continue to operate cinema machines, and pleads for enforcement of the law uniformly.

There are a number of other routine matters for attention.

### TO REPORT AGAIN ON

### OUTSIDE EMPLOYEES

City Engineer Will Make Return to Council on Monday; Picture Operator's Licenses

A considerable amount of business is outlined in the agenda paper for Monday evening, but none of it is of a very controversial character. The council will be asked to pass a resolution calling on the assessor to prepare new assessments in the case of nine by-laws recently before the civic court of revision or local improvements, which were declared to be in error.

A return is being prepared on the outside employees engaged since January 1. Under the present system of alternate working periods in the month, the work is divided up as evenly as possible, but some of the men allege that favoritism exists in connection with the engagement of men, such allegation having been repeated at intervals ever since circumstances forced this system on an unwilling board.

The report on motor cars engaged by the city engineering department, which has created a sharp division of opinion on the two occasions on which it has been discussed, is again tabled for attention. Some of the aldermen favor the sale of existing cars, and a purchase of a new one, while another prefers to hire a car and engage the services of a driver to give his whole time to the city employment.

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The bank clearings for the month of March were \$6,619,812, as compared with \$6,635,016 for the corresponding month of 1915. The total for the three months so far expired this year is \$17,558,812, as compared with \$20,000,000 in the corresponding quarter of 1915.

To-day is an interesting anniversary in banking circles in Victoria, as it is just twenty-five years since the premier bank of Canada, the Bank of Montreal, opened offices here.

It was decided to occupy the old brick building on the corner of Government street and Bastion street used for many years by the Bank of British Columbia, as after that bank moved to its location at the corner of Government and Fort streets the building was used as a real estate office. It was renovated by the bank, and a branch opened under Mr. Campbell Sweeny's supervision on April 1, 1891.

For many years the late A. J. C. Gailey was the local manager, the new building from the design of F. M. Eattenbury, which now occupies the site, being erected in 1897. The bank premises were later extended north on Government street, by taking in an adjoining office. Mr. Gailey, on retirement, was succeeded by the late J. S. C. Fraser, who in turn was followed by the present manager, Mr. Montgomerie.

Thus the Bank of Montreal site and the Bank of British North America site have been occupied longer than any others in Victoria for banking purposes.

SHAWNESSY'S SON KILLED.

The funeral of the late Andrew Clark, whose death occurred at the Jubilee hospital on March 27th, will take place on Monday at 11 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment will be at Ross Bay cemetery.

The death occurred this morning at her home, 922 Green street, of Mrs. Mary Ann Newberry, aged 88 years, a native of Lister, England, and a resident of this city for the past 12 years. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss two daughters and two sons in Victoria, one son in California, one daughter in Brandon, Man., and one son now a prisoner in Germany. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Parlors, where the service will take place on Tuesday, the 4th inst., at 2 o'clock, fifteen minutes later service will be conducted at Christ Church cathedral by the Rev. Archdeacon Schofield. Interment will be made at Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Leon J. Loo took place last Tuesday at 3 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. After the service the remains were placed in a vault at the chapel, where they will remain until next October, when they will be forwarded to China for interment.

Prohibition Meeting.—A meeting will be held under

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## FRENCH PASSPORT RULES ENFORCED

Regulations Governing Those Entering War Zone and Crossing Channel

London, April 1.—The secretary of the war office announces that:

The French military authorities have introduced new regulations with regard to persons other than French subjects who are traveling on passports and desire to enter the zone of the armistice.

It is now necessary for all such persons to apply eight days before the date of their proposed departure for an identity book (carnet d'étranger) which will be issued by the French passport office here.

Until this identity book has been obtained no personnel of recognized Red Cross societies nor to the relatives of wounded officers who are authorized by telegram to proceed to the area of operations.

Between France and Britain.

The following regulations apply to the passenger traffic from France to the United Kingdom:

All passengers must obtain a visa to their passports from the British Bureau de Contrôle in Paris, subject to the following exceptions:

(1) Residents in the departments of Pas-de-Calais, Somme, Seine Inferiore, Calvados and Manche may apply for a visa to the British consul at Havre or Dieppe.

(2) Residents in Brittany who are subjects of allied states may apply for a visa to the British consul, St. Malo.

(3) British subjects who disembark at Marseilles from vessels arriving from ports east of Suez or from Egypt, and who are proceeding direct to the United Kingdom, may obtain a visa from the British consul general at Marseilles.

(4) Persons who have obtained permission from the military authorities to embark at Calais or Boulogne should apply to the British consuls at those ports.

## DISCERN'S GERM OF IMPERIAL COUNCIL

War Committee of Cabinet Can Be Developed, Writes Sidney Low.

London, April 1.—Sidney Low, the author and journalist, writing in the issue of the Nineteenth Century published yesterday, says he discerns in the present inner war council of the cabinet the germ of the imperial council which is to shape the destinies of the empire. The Overseas Dominions, he declares, are satisfied concerning the origin of the war, but he is not certain that they are satisfied with its conduct. They will ask themselves whether they are under any obligation to perpetuate a system which reveals such serious deficiencies in the day of trial.

The council of war, defence and foreign policy, the writer assumes, will cease to be inter-cabinet and will assume substantive shape as a cabinet for imperial affairs, wholly unconcerned with the departments ruling the internal affairs of the government of the United Kingdom. The empire cabinet will be somewhat larger than the war council, though still manageable in size. There might be a minister without portfolio from each of the four great dominions. Whether high commissioners should hold this post, or whether overseas statesmen should be specially appointed is a question each dominion would be called upon to settle for itself. There would be some advantages, also drawbacks, in attaching the office to the high commission, which would then attract the ablest political talent and the most legitimate ambitions of the public life of the Overseas Dominions.

The writer concludes by urging the necessity of emancipating imperial defence and foreign policy from its present entanglement in British party politics.

## NORWEGIAN S. S. AND BRITISH SCHOONER SUNK

London, April 1.—Lloyd's reports the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Norn, of 1,224 tons gross, and the British schooner John Pritchard, of 118 tons. The crews of both vessels were rescued.

TRIAL OF DR. WAITE.

New York, April 1.—Dr. Arthur W. Waite will be placed on trial for the murder of his wealthy father-in-law, John E. Peck, the district attorney expects, within a month. If his condition permits, Waite will be arraigned next Monday on the two indictments found against him yesterday.

## FIRST THOUGHT OF INVADING CANADA

Germans Afterwards Conceived Plot Against Welland Canal; Von Papen Paymaster

Washington, April 1.—Among the additional arrests announced last night in connection with the German plots against Canada and the Welland Canal was that of a man who gave the name of Tucker. He was taken into custody in El Paso two weeks ago and later taken to New York. The conspirators are said to have planned an invasion of Canada to be made at a point west of the Great Lakes.

According to the story told department of Justice agents by Horst von der Goltz, the German spy brought to New York by Scotland Yard detectives last Tuesday, the plan to blow up the Welland Canal in connection with which Tauscher, husband of Anna Gadschi, the famous opera singer, and others were arrested, was known to Captain von Papen, the withdrawn German military attache, who furnished money for the work.

Endorsed by Papen.

Von der Goltz was quoted as saying that von Papen had endorsed the Welland canal proposal after it had been decided that it would be impossible to lead a large armed expedition into Canada from the United States. Von der Goltz had sought to enlist Germans in Baltimore, Hoboken and New York and department agents say he declared he was acting with the knowledge of von Papen.

Von der Goltz came to the United States in July, 1914, from Mexico, where he had been on General Villa's staff, and reported to von Papen. The plan to invade Canada, he told department agents, had been his, not von Papen's.

After a time, von der Goltz said, the plan was abandoned. The intended point of invasion officials said, was west of the Great Lakes. The force which von der Goltz wanted to raise for the expedition was to be sufficiently large to engage the attention of troops which Canada was training to do Europe.

When the plan was abandoned, von der Goltz proposed blowing up the Welland Canal. Tauscher was first to furnish the dynamite and von der Goltz was to take four men with him to do the work.

In MARCH WINNIPEG DISTRICT BROKE ITS RECRUITING RECORD

Winnipeg, April 1.—All records for enlistment in Military District No. 10 were broken during March. In 31 days, 8,736 recruits were signed up in the district, 4,863 of them during the last 15 days.

LANGLEY QUESTIONED TWO AT REGINA TO-DAY

Regina, April 1.—Hon. George Langley was the central figure before the royal commission this morning, when the charge against him was closed. He examined J. E. Bradshaw, M.P.P., for Prince Albert, and H. V. Bigelow, K.C., counsel for Mr. Bradshaw, as to the relative degree of responsibility each assumed for the charges.

Mr. Bigelow stated that the information on which the charge was based had come from a Saskatoon solicitor, George Cruise, and that he had included the charge to have it investigated without an opportunity of consulting the witnesses. He stated further that Mr. McPhee, former member of the Senate commission, who was named along with Mr. Langley in the charge, had corralled the witnesses with their arrival in the city. This Mr. McPhee denied.

Some further discussion took place as to the efforts being made to secure the presence of E. L. R. Smith, the missing bank manager, as a witness. Mr. Bigelow stated that he had asked the attorney-general to have the Mounted Police instructed to look for Smith, while the latter had declared that the ordinary procedure was being followed.

Murders by Submarines.

The same argument, Dr. Strisower adds, is applicable to submarine warfare, especially with regard to the torpedoing of merchantmen with innocent passengers on board.

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Found.—A reliable watchmaker and jeweler, Haynes, next to Hibben Bone Building.

Edith (still blushing)—Am I the first girl you ever kissed?

Jack—No, darling, but you are the last.

Elsie—Am I really? Oh, Jack, it makes me so happy to think that,

## BELIEVE SCHILLER IS WEAVING TALES

New York Police Think German Pirate is Drunk With Notoriety

New York, April 1.—The police stated this forenoon they desired to question Schiller, the German who held up the British steamship Matoppo and who was brought here from Lewes, Del., regarding an alleged plot to blow up a Cunard liner in New York. This plot, they believe, was formulated in a hotel room, N. J., resort, which they said had been visited by Schiller.

Schiller was in a cheerful mood when he arrived at headquarters.

"Why, the captain seemed to have the idea that I was a ferocious giant," he exclaimed laughingly. "When I met the captain I simply pointed my revolver at him and said: 'Shut down.' He sat down very suddenly. I did not show my pistol to him nor to the mate, who came in soon afterward."

Schiller turned over to the police the Matoppo's papers and \$60 in British money, which he said he had taken from the captain.

He frankly admitted, according to the police, that he was leader of a plot to blow up a Cunard liner. He asserted that he had persuaded four men to join him and that they had planned to board the ship, take possession of her at sea and destroy her.

Weaving Tales.

The police were inclined to believe, however, that enjoying his notoriety, their pirate prisoner was weaving tales. The Cunard plot had not been carried out, Schiller said, because his confederates got "cold feet."

Schiller said his real name was Clarence Hudson, that his father was an Englishman and had married a German woman, and that he was born in Petrograd. There his parents separated, said he, and he went to Germany to live with his mother.

At the outbreak of the war, he said, he went to England and obtained a position at a submarine plant at Cumberland. He stole some submarine plans, he declared, and turned them over to the German government. He was arrested, escaped conviction, and then came to the United States.

Federal Assistant District-attorney Knox heard Schiller's statement.

FRIGHTFULNESS IS NOT A PAYING PLAN

Vienna Professor Writes Against Murders by Air-men and Submarines

Rome, April 1.—Dr. Leo Strisower, professor of international law at Vienna University, has published an article in the Internationale Rundschau on "Cruelties and Success in War, and Their Relation to a Shortening of Hostilities."

In the view of the writer, most of the cruelties that have been perpetrated during the war have been excused by the plea of military necessity, since instead of helping to hasten the conclusion of the war, they have rather tended to prolong resistance by inflaming hatred and raising the cry for retaliation. This, he continues, is equally true of acts that are not directly prohibited by the laws of warfare, but nevertheless are contrary to the dictates of humanity, and consequently are felt with additional keenness by those who suffer from them.

Murders by Airmen.

To this category, he writes, belongs the war in the air, which is purely destructive, particularly as it inevitably though unintentionally inflicts unspeakable suffering upon a peaceable population. The dropping of bombs from the air might be right from a legal point of view, if the military situation demanded it. In committing acts of cruelty against belligerents, however, the following considerations should be taken into account, even from a purely practical point of view:

If an act of great cruelty can serve an important military purpose, such, for instance, as the suppression of a large armed force, then it has, of course, military value.

Where, however, the strength of the enemy is not affected in any serious degree, then the psychological effect of the cruelty that has been committed heavily counterbalances any possible military result.

After such an act a passionate desire for retaliation follows at once, and it is far stronger than the damage inflicted could warrant. The result is that the fighting strength of the enemy is greatly strengthened, and new forces present themselves, ready to return with interest the loss that has been suffered.

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TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

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CHARACTER OF CROP NEWS KEEPS BEARS GUESSING

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May ..... 114 @ 113¢ 116¢ 113¢ 116¢

July ..... 124@123¢ 124¢ 121¢ 123¢

Oct. ..... 129@128¢ 131¢ 128¢ 131¢

Oats—Open, High, Low, Close

May ..... 74¢ 75¢ 74¢ 75¢

July ..... 76¢ 76¢ 75¢ 76¢

Sept. ..... 75¢ 76¢ 75¢ 76¢

Barley—Open, High, Low, Close

May ..... 42¢ 42¢ 42¢ 42¢

July ..... 42¢ 42¢ 42¢ 42¢

Flax—Open, High, Low, Close

May ..... 46¢ 46¢ 46¢ 46¢

July ..... 46¢ 46¢ 46¢ 46¢

Oats—Open, High, Low, Close

May ..... 49¢ 49¢ 49¢ 49¢

July ..... 49¢ 49¢ 49¢ 49¢

Pork—Open, High, Low, Close

May ..... 23.60 23.15 22.82 23.15

July ..... 22.99 22.97 22.78 22.90

Lard—Open, High, Low, Close

May ..... 11.99 11.92 11.98 11.95

July ..... 11.45 11.37 11.40 11.37

Short Ribs—Open, High, Low, Close

May ..... 12.10 12.15 12.05 12.15

July ..... 12.17 12.20 12.19 12.20

## RESOLUTION ON USE OF THEIR SUBMARINES

Parties in Reichstag, With Exception of Socialist Group, Express Themselves

Amsterdam, April 1.—A dispatch received here from Berlin, dated March 30, says that the resolution regarding submarine warfare which was adopted by all parties in the Reichstag except the recently-created Socialist minority group, is to be presented to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg. The resolution stands in the names of Major Ernst Bassermann, leader of the National Liberals, and twelve other members of the Reichstag.

The text of the resolution as received here is in part as follows:

"Seeing that the submarine has proved to be an effective weapon against British methods of warfare, based on the starvation of Germany, the Reichstag expresses the conviction that it is necessary to make such use of our submarines, as of all our military means, as will guarantee the peace and safeguard the future of Germany."

The foregoing translation of the first part of the resolution places a different construction on the attitude of the Reichstag from that implied in the resolution sent by wireless last night from the Overseas News Agency, of Berlin. The wireless version contained these words:

"The Reichstag expresses certitude that it is necessary to use all military means, exclusive of submarines, in such a way as to insure

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## MANY MATTERS ARE UNDER DISCUSSION

Government Will Not Listen to Any Suggestions for Economy

## VOTES PREPARED WITH LITTLE FOREKNOWLEDGE

Opposition Insists Upon the Duty of Retrenchment All Round, Even Indemnities

Legislative Press Gallery.

March 31

The House worked up to the midnight hour on the estimates, but the hope of the government earlier in the day that the votes would all be passed before it rose for the week was not realized, and there are still some very contentious items, such as those for the expenses of the agent general's office, involving the increased salary for Sir Richard McBride, and the improvements on the Songhees reserve to come up, it was seen that there would be no sense in holding the members longer. In any case, there was a very slim attendance at the evening sitting.

The first votes taken up this afternoon were those in the public works department for roads, streets, bridges and wharves in the several constituencies and generally, 41 in number, and aggregating \$2,255,000.

Mr. Macdonald asked for an explanation as to the system on which the amounts were arrived at.

Hon. Mr. Taylor replied that estimates from government agents and road superintendents were sent in as to works required, and requests from various sources for the carrying out of works were submitted to them.

Mr. Brewster said it was impossible for the opposition, as city members and not in touch with the officials of the districts, to decide as to the fairness of the votes. But with the crying need in other services he thought it quite possible to reduce all these votes in proportion, accepting as a fact that they were not just and equitable. The expenditure under these votes should be solely on works necessary for development.

There was no reply from the government benches and no notice was taken of the hon. gentleman's very pertinent criticism.

Silence of Government.

Mr. Williams commented on this silence and the impossibility of making progress in intelligent discussion of the estimates when ministers sat as dumb and bloodless as a stone. It appeared to be the object of members to get as much money for their districts as possible, and one Conservative member had boasted a session or two back that his sole object as a legislator was to get "the stuff," as he expressed it. He could cut all the votes down consistent with the requirements and economic needs of the districts.

Mr. Macdonald declared that not the needs of districts but the distribution of so much largesse was the end in view. He had frequently stated the fact, which was undeniable, that for every dollar the government spent it did not get fifty cents in value. It was impossible that there could be any other result under the system in vogue. The government persisted in going ahead with exorbitant expenditures in face of an estimated deficit of over five million dollars. In every other province but this the governments had been living within their income since 1912. Where was it going to end? How long was it going to last?

The minister of public works thought himself entitled to some credit for his vote being three millions as compared with eight millions three years ago. He also based the argument on the eight millions that these having been spent, it was necessary now to spend money to maintain the works. He believed the department was getting fair value for all its expenditure.

Mr. Macdonald offered to prove his contention as to lack of value if the items were gone into in detail and mentioned a couple of instances from Vancouver riding where he formerly lived. There were two roads from Cranbrook to Fort Steele, and it looked as if when one road was finished another was started between the same points. There was no thought of sending an engineer of the department to choose the best route and then have one road completed for all time.

"No doubt mistakes have been made and mistakes will continue to be made," was Mr. Taylor's consoling reflection in reply.

Road Superintendent.

Mr. Williams protested against the employment of road superintendents the year round in districts where the earth was under a blanket of snow for many months, and against paying them five or six dollars for Sunday work that was either never done or was wholly unnecessary.

Mr. Macdonald renewed his assertion that the administration of the public works department was most wasteful, and he remarked that good roads associations and automobile associations had far more to do with the size of these appropriations than the road superintendents.

"My experience of road superintendents," said the first member for Vancouver, "is that they display their greatest activity when an election is on."

Some further remarks from Mr. Williams drew a spirited assertion from J. H. Schofield (Ymir) that the road superintendent in his district frequently had to go out on Sundays, and that he had often driven out with that official. Mr. Schofield further informed Mr. Williams that there were Liberal and Socialist road foremen and no

question of politics entered into the employment of workmen.

"Will the hon. gentleman go to Creston and tell the people in that part of his riding that there is no politics in road work?" the member for Newcastle asked.

Mr. Schofield replied that one of the road foremen is and has been supposed to be a Liberal, and voted Liberal in the federal elections of 1911.

"It seems strange how the honorable gentleman can know how a certain man voted," Mr. Williams came back, "I never got that close to the ballot box."

Dr. Young drew a contrast between the expenditures in Newcastle and his own district, Atlin. Mr. Williams' constituency was getting \$24,300, while his was receiving only \$18,000, and in spite of a falling revenue was getting but \$1,000 less than it was some few years ago. He defended the government road system, declaring there was no politics in it, and R. H. Thomson's employment in Strathcona park.

Next Mr. Williams and Mr. Miller (Grand Forks) got into a tangle and drifted in its mazes away from the immediate subject.

Lack of System.

Mr. Brewster pointed out that the initial error was the lack of system under which such settlement as had taken place had been permitted to be carried out. The result was that people settled here, there and everywhere, scattered over a vast province, and then the need for roads became pressing, coupled with political exigencies and the need to hold the votes in these remote and widely separated districts.

The cost of roads and trails was thus far in excess of what it should have been, and would have been had the government had a properly supervised settlement policy. The member for Atlin, Mr. Brewster, was always worth listening to, and yesterday he had demonstrated that when the premier saw fit to move him out of the government the biggest part of the intelligence and brains of the government had been moved out with him. But issue had to be taken with him when he defended the government road work. It was an insult to the intelligence of men who knew the rural districts to say that there was no political influence in this matter.

Taking the district he had formerly represented and in which all his financial interests were, Alberta, a district which compared favorably with any in the province and should be treated as liberally as any other, he could multiply instances of that evil.

The proper system to follow in these votes was not to give lump sums to each according to size or political exigencies but to ascertain its needs and provide for these. It being impossible to know from the estimates what these were he could only propose a proportionate reduction for all.

More than that, Mr. Brewster said, since retrenchment was absolutely necessary he would start at the top and cut down the sessional indemnities of members so long as finances were in their present condition. As for R. H. Thomson, no one doubted his abilities as an engineer, but these were not essential to landscape gardening in Strathcona park, plenty of Canadians could have been found for that work, and in any case nothing even remotely approaching \$15,000 a year should have been paid as salary.

Interned Aliens.

For road construction by interned aliens \$30,000 was voted, Mr. Taylor giving a brief summary of what is being done. For a road in Strathcona Park \$9,000 was voted, and for the completion of the road up to Saanich observatory \$2,000. Mr. Taylor explained, on the last vote, that the surfacing of the road had been delayed until the heavy traffic due to construction of the observatory was over.

Mr. Brewster made inquiry about the condition of the provincial wharf at Ganges Harbor, which is said to have fallen into disrepair. He said the neglect to maintain this wharf had resulted in further expenditure on a Dominion government wharf and a waste of \$4,000 or \$5,000.

In reply to Mr. Macdonald the Minister of Public Works stated that of the vote of \$450,000 for bridges generally \$360,000 was for maintenance and the balance for new bridges, including \$25,000 for one over the Bulkley at New Hazelton, \$25,000 for one over the Nechako and \$20,000 for one over the Fraser at Vanderhoof. For the Fraser river bridge at Prince George, to be acquired from the G. T. Pacific, \$150,000 was voted. A little later Mr. Williams pointed out that with a bridge there was no need to spend \$1,500 on a ferry at that point. The votes for subsidies and maintenance of steamboats, ferries and bridges come to a total of \$115,660.

Extra janitors and janitors' supplies will involve an outlay of \$20,000, the special guard on the parliament buildings \$1,500, and the expenses of the government garage here \$4,000. On the latter vote Mr. Williams twitted the government with allowing the use of government cars for political purposes. The minister, replying to the honorable gentleman's bantering request for a car to go out to Saanich on speaking trip, said he could have it if he could show he was going on public business.

"I could show that it was in the interest of the people, but hardly on what the minister would consider public business," said Mr. Williams.

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Captain Nell Lucas suggested that the insurance had been placed through one favored firm, high in grace with the government, but Mr. Taylor did not know.

Mr. Williams made an energetic protest against the system of restricting government advertising to Conservative papers, and using it as a sort of pap for them. The vote this year is \$20,000.

Dr. Young explained the \$6,000 vote for collecting archives. E. O. Scholfield, the provincial librarian and archivist, had been remarkably successful, he said, in getting together a splendid and in many ways unexcelled collection. It included priceless documents from the Spanish missions and universities of Central America, from the Hudson's Bay Company and from old family records.

Postage will cost \$30,000 during the year, and in addition the government has secured franking privileges for certain mail matter. For royal commissions \$15,000 was voted. Dr. Young told Mr. Brewster that the only commissions in sight were one on the strike riots at Ladysmith and the wind-up of the Indian lands commission. For superannuation allowances 19 forty-six former civil servants \$32,606 was voted.

Mr. William asked if the government would not consider some scheme by which at least three meagre meals a day could be guaranteed to all dependent old people. The premier sometimes struck out an unbroken track, and here was one on which he might travel to universal satisfaction.

The premier said this would be a large matter, running into much money, and it was a question whether it was not more a matter for federal than for provincial action. But in any case the province was doing a good deal in its old men's home and the large cities had institutions for old people of both sexes.

Dominion War Loan.

The minister of finance this afternoon introduced a bill respecting the Dominion war loan, the intent of which is to free the securities issued for the purpose of the loan from income tax, succession duty and all other provincial taxes and imposts whatsoever.

The provincial secretary presented the yearly report of the privy council of Canada upon the statutes of B. C. passed at the last session.

The action of the lieutenant-governor in withholding assent to the Pool Room Act, for the reasons that it forbade aliens from securing licenses, is upheld and the royal assent is refused to the act.

Solicitor and Attorney-General.

Mr. Brewster today gave notice of the following questions dealing with the premier's dual existence as a lawyer:

"Is the attorney-general the head of the firm of Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge?"

"Are the firm of Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge the solicitors for the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company?"

"Is the firm of Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge not now the solicitors for the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company, at what date did they cease to be the solicitors for the said railway company?"

Similar questions are asked as to his solicitorship of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway.

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Captain Nell Lucas said at a recent dinner: "The newspaper paragraphs tell us that there is no wax in sealing wax, no cat in catgut, and no rice in rice-paper." Captain Lucas smiled: "The Germans, thanks to our food blockade," he added, "now perceive that, by the same token, there is no fare in warfare."



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The city council in streets committee yesterday afternoon adopted a tender from Watson, Hall & Huntley, for 500 feet of sheet piling to repair the Ross Bay seawall, at \$2.35 per foot, or \$2.65 per foot for 900 feet of piling, the smaller quantity to be purchased first. This was the lowest tender.

In connection with the discussion as to feasibility of repair at the previous council meeting, Mr. Rust reported that there should be no difficulty in repairing this portion of the wall. He thought the trouble had been caused not only by storms, but by lack of proper drainage. He explained: "We propose after the piles are driven to put in concrete between the footings, and the piling for a width of about nine inches, and also to fill in all the voids in and under the wall which can be reached with a cement grout. We intend if possible to secure a cement gun to do this work."

"I may say for the information of your committee that in England, where the construction of sea walls has developed to a greater extent than in any other country, piles similar to what we propose driving have been driven in many instances at the same time as the wall was constructed."

In answer to Alderman Porter, Mr. Rust said he thought the section affected could be saved, and the balance raised.

Alderman Johns again advocated permanent rock work, because if, as the engineer said, he eventually would have to place rock in front of the piling, it would be better to have the rock put in at once.

The engineer observed that if rock was used it would have to be of a substantial character, and of the kind used at the breakwater. At the present time there was no rock in the vicinity suitable for the purpose.

The committee declined to commit itself definitely with regard to Shelburne street extension, as requested by the Saanich council. That body had asked the city to pave or improve the short section between the city limits and Hillside avenue, in connection with the work in Saanich now in progress.

The resolution adopted set forth that the council viewed the matter favorably, but would not carry out the work till the Saanich council had completed the paving of the road within its limits. The city engineer stated that a macadam road of equal width to that of the new street to Mount Douglas would cost \$1,900, and for a bituminous macadam surface \$4,400.

Authority was given to effect some repairs on Gladstone avenue between Chambers street and Fernwood road.

DIED YESTERDAY.

J. B. McLaren Was Brother of Former Pastor of St. Andrew's; Funeral Will Take Place Monday.

Mr. Macmillan's design class had a particularly fine exhibit up last night. Commencing with the very simplest conventional forms, pupils are taught the application of natural forms of many kinds to design for wall-papers, friezes, stencilling for table-covers in two-, three- and four-tone effects, etc. Painting in outline and mass both in the conventional and naturalistic is all part of the training, and some very charming designs were to be seen in all of these. Nothing further than the four-tone effect is taken up by the class, but a beautiful example of this was shown in a design for a stenciled table-cover.

Show-Card Writing.

Another class very popular with young business men is that under direction of Mr. Macmillan, whose classes in lettering and show-card writing have made great progress during the year, judging by the neat and attractive samples of work pinned up on exhibition. The course starts with lessons in plain Roman lettering, progressing into the more ornate designs that may be made from this simpler foundation with shading, relief-shading, etc. Egyptian lettering is taken up in the same way, and by the time the pupils leave the class they should be able to invent attractive letter designs in several kinds of type. "Cut-out" work is another important feature of this class.

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Needwork.

Exhibited in the same room with the work of Mr. Macmillan's class were plain needlework by Miss Boorman's class; dressmaking by Mrs. Grohe's pupils, and millinery by Miss E. S. Shannen's class.

The importance of neatness is evidently one of the cardinal laws for needworkers, judging by the exceptionally fine work turned out by Miss Boorman's students. Everything in this part of the exhibition was characterized by the same commendable attention to detail. Samples of button-holing, which the girls are taught to do both on flannel and cotton, were finished as anything that our grandmothers made. It might be mentioned that one of the first duties of the girls is to make for themselves a bag apron, which is put into immediate service. From very plain needlework and lessons in machine-seams, the pupils go on to drafting of easy patterns for corset-covers, kimonos, underskirts, nightgowns, etc., finally the young needworkers trying their hand with commercial patterns (which they are instructed how to use), in making children's frocks, and more complicated things. Very neat examples of all these things were on display for the visitors to see.

Dressmaking.

Miss Grohe's class in dressmaking had a very large exhibition of work. The system adopted is to teach the pupils to cut out their patterns in miniature in canvas, adapting the method to the prevailing designs when the actual working out of a pattern is done. A number of plain, practical house frocks, hospital aprons, tailored

## EVENING CLASS WORK

### PUT ON EXHIBITION

Many Visitors Attend Display at High School; Good Work Accomplished

The greatest possible interest was taken by the public in the exhibition held last night of work done by students at the evening classes at the high school. The rooms in which the display was made on the third floor were crowded with visitors all evening, while a constant stream of people moved between the high school and the Girls' Central school, at the latter building Miss McSwain being in charge of an exhibition of cookery as taught to her night class pupils during the past few months.

The evening classes commenced about the end of October last year, under the direction of Mr. Binns, and with an enrollment of over eight hundred students. This was very encouraging, as it demonstrated that the public was really appreciative of the instruction and valued the opportunities afforded for study in the various classes. The exceptionally bad weather of February interfered quite seriously with the work for two or three weeks, many of the pupils in the more outlying districts continuing to find it difficult to attend even after the classes were reopened. The appeal made to the board to allow the school to continue a week longer so that part of the lost time might be made up was another very gratifying evidence of the keen interest taken in the classes by the students, and very gladly the trustees consented to extend the term until Friday, April 7.

Commercial Class.

The commercial class work has been conducted in two departments, senior and junior. Mr. Sutte is in charge of the former and Mr. Sayre of the latter. All the classes of the evening school have been held twice weekly during the year, and in this time many of the pupils have accomplished wonders in the commercial class. The senior commercial class has been attended by young business men already in offices who have wished to extend their knowledge of keeping accounts, and some idea of the training which they receive was to be seen in the display of neat sheets of ledger work, journal ledger, invoice and purchase books, cash book, etc. All the work on exhibition was by students who had gone right through the course, and Mr. Sutte explained that great stress was placed on the proper method of account keeping, and the correct taking of trial balance.

The junior department classes are mostly filled by younger people who are learning the very fundamentals of business, typewriting and shorthand being part of the course.

Show-Card Writing.

Another class very popular with young business men is that under direction of Mr. Macmillan, whose classes in lettering and show-card writing have made great progress during the year, judging by the neat and attractive samples of work pinned up on exhibition.

The course starts with lessons in plain Roman lettering, progressing into the more ornate designs that may be made from this simpler foundation with shading, relief-shading, etc. Egyptian lettering is taken up in the same way, and by the time the pupils leave the class they should be able to invent attractive letter designs in several kinds of type. "Cut-out" work is another important feature of this class.

Mr. Macmillan's design class had a particularly fine exhibit up last night.

Commencing with the very simplest conventional forms, pupils are taught the application of natural forms of many kinds to design for wall-papers, friezes, stencilling for table-covers in two-, three- and four-tone effects, etc. Painting in outline and mass both in the conventional and naturalistic is all part of the training, and some very charming designs were to be seen in all of these. Nothing further than the four-tone effect is taken up by the class, but a beautiful example of this was shown in a design for a stenciled table-cover.

Show-Card Writing.

Exhibited in the same room with the work of Mr. Macmillan's class were plain needlework by Miss Boorman's class; dressmaking by Mrs. Grohe's pupils, and millinery by Miss E. S. Shannen's class.

The importance of neatness is evidently one of the cardinal laws for needworkers, judging by the exceptionally fine work turned out by Miss Boorman's students. Everything in this part of the exhibition was characterized by the same commendable attention to detail. Samples of button-holing, which the girls are taught to do both on flannel and cotton, were finished as anything that our grandmothers made. It might be mentioned that one of the first duties of the girls is to make for themselves a bag apron, which is put into immediate service. From very plain needlework and lessons in machine-seams, the pupils go on to drafting of easy patterns for corset-covers, kimonos, underskirts, nightgowns, etc., finally the young needworkers trying their hand with commercial patterns (which they are instructed how to use), in making children's frocks, and more complicated things. Very neat examples of all these things were on display for the visitors to see.

Dressmaking.

Miss Grohe's class in dressmaking had a very large exhibition of work. The system adopted is to teach the pupils to cut out their patterns in miniature in canvas, adapting the method to the prevailing designs when the actual working out of a pattern is done. A number of plain, practical

skirts, etc., won special favor in the exhibition of work by this class, and there were also displayed on stands half a dozen evening dresses and one or two of the new tight-basque designs with full skirts.

Miss Beck's measurement class in dressmaking appeared in frocks which had been made by the ladies themselves. About twenty pupils have attended the two classes, which commenced the term by learning to draft their own patterns, afterwards cutting them out and stitching them up in tissue paper to prove their effectiveness. Some of the frocks were particularly pretty, and the pupils had carried out various modish designs in materials ranging from pretty muslin to lace-cloths and silks.

Millinery.

Miss Shannon's class in millinery also began its course with instructions in drafting, and numerous diminutive designs in buckram and wire gave a clue to the method followed in the class. After the pupils advance past this part of the work they are taught the covering of the shapes with silk, straw or velvet, and the manner of finishing after the trimmings have been added. The making of ribbon flowers is a feature of the course, as some exquisite roses, poppies and smaller artificial blooms testified.

Mechanical Drawings.

A class which has been very regularly attended by young engineers from Yarrow's, the Navy Yard, the Machinery Depot, and the C.P.R. shops at Russell's Station, has been that in mechanical drawings and steam engines which constituted the first part of the course on view, together with the later work showing simple machine parts, scale drawings from sketches supplied by the instructor, and, finally, sketches from the actual engine parts. This class has done splendid work of a highly practical kind, some of the students also attending the very fine course of lectures by Robt. Hutchison in connection with gasoline engines. This latter, by the way, was one of the most largely attended in connection with the evening school, like the classes in English under Mr. Clark, Mrs. Yates and Mr. Yates, having little in the character of an exhibition to show.

Domestic Science.

The domestic science rooms at the Girls' Central school were crowded with visitors. Miss McSwain, the instructor, was in charge of a very interesting display, the central feature of which was a dinner-table set with appetizing dishes: hand-broiled steak and potatoes, fish croquettes, hot biscuits, salad, macaroni and cheese, apple-compote, and the usual accompaniments. These are nourishing and tasty dishes which form part of the course in cooking which is given to each girl, who is given lessons also in the setting of the table, the arrangement of flowers, etc. Afternoon tea-table, with dainty sandwiches and cake and orange-baskets, was another interesting part of the exhibition, while at a third table was invalid cookery of all kinds, a child's lunch-box, cheeses, sponge cake, beef-loaf, and other practical dishes.

Variety Theatre.

Bluebird Photoplays, Inc., in looking about for a suitable scenario in which to present Miss Helen Ware, the widely known popular star, in pictures, decided upon the story of "That Lass o' Lowrie's," written by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, as best suited to the needs of the little girls. The scene is laid in Lancashire, Eng., and its characters represent the lowly coal-miners. There is an abundance of colorful scenery, no end of interesting detail in picturing the operations of the miners and the plot is aptly outlined in the brief and effective screen-title, "Secret Love," that has been selected to replace the less explanatory name Mrs. Burnett gave to her novel. As the forthcoming attraction at the Variety theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "Secret Love" is bound to awaken interest among those who have read the book and for those who have not perused the compelling story there awaits one of the best screen entertainments of the season.

A COSTLY BLUNDER.

The strange case of the Appam and its captors revives an interest in the famous Alabama incident during the American Civil War. She was a steam vessel of 300 tons, constructed by Messrs. Laird at Birkenhead for the Confederate service, and was launched May 15, 1862. Suspicion as to her having been captured by the British came from the stand-point in which she had been captured, and the opinion of Hon. J. D. Hazen, a letter from the Dominion minister of marine containing a statement to this effect was read at the meeting yesterday afternoon of the council of the Board of Trade, presided over by C. H. Lurkin